Today's Weather.
Showers and Thunderstorms and Cooler.

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Admits He Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Having been told that he would almost certainly die within a very short time, but still believing that he will get well, Samuel L. Dana, the young bank clerk found in Central park last Friday with a bullet wound close to his heart, admitted today that the wound was self-administered.

THE WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms for today is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity while tomorrow fair weather is promised. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 69 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:14 and set cloudy at 7:38 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	74	62	S W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.90	85	54	S W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for July 31:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	90	70	Mean	80	68
Minimum	69	61	Precipitation	..	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	75		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	..	13
Exc. for day	5		Dfcy. for day	..	13
Exc. since July 1.	60		Dfcy. since July 1.	2	06
Exc. since Jan. 1.	478		Exc. since Jan. 1.	..	1.16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Scattered showers and thunderstorms and not so warm Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms Monday; not so warm in central and south portions; Tuesday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Showers and not so warm Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago	82 Clear	Washington	82 Clear
St. Louis	92 Cloudy	Cincinnati	88 Clear
Memphis	94 Cloudy	Louisville	86 Pt Cldy
Buffalo	78 Pt Cldy	Kansas City	76 Clear
Omaha	80 Pt Cldy	Des Moines	80 Clear
St. Paul	72 Clear	Philadelphia	80 Clear
Boston	74 Clear	New York	78 Clear
Duluth	66 Rain	Vicksburg	78 Cloudy
Huron	76 Clear	New Orleans	82 Cloudy
Denver	76 Clear		

5,000 RUSSIANS ARE IN PERIL

Rear Guard of Retiring Army Closely Pressed Near Hai-Cheng.

FIGHT OR RETREAT

Kuropatkin Must Do Either—Indications of Move by the Baltic Squadron.

FLEET BACK AT VLADIVOSTOK

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Niuchwang, in a dispatch, dated July 31, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Hai-Cheng during the gradual retreat from Ta-Tche-Kiao of 5,000 Russians forming the rear guard, and that the peril of this force increases daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action. It is realized here that the Russian general must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed out at Hai-Cheng. At that place Gen. Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously always slow and careful, Gen. Kuroki might push through and cut his railway communications to Liao-Yang.

Either Battle or Retreat.

While nothing is definitely known there are some unofficial indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams at Hai-Cheng is shown by the fact that one correspondent had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Ta-Tche-Kiao fight. This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded, incident to a concentration at Hai-Cheng or Liao-Yang.

A few days are expected to determine which course Gen. Kuropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are yet ready to storm the fortress. Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate. While no definite information is obtainable, the report that the fortress is short of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation there. The Vladivostok squadron is expected back in port today or tomorrow.

Baltic Squadron May Sail.

The indications are that the Baltic squadron is on the eve of an important movement. Nothing regarding this can be ascertained officially, but many of the officers have already said farewell to friends and families and are holding themselves ready for instant service. The emperor had arranged to inspect the squadron, but his plan was given up owing to the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve.

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated July 30, reports that "There has been no change in the front of the Manchurian army up to midday today. The Japanese are concentrating strongly on our southern front."

Gen. Sakharoff then refers to Gen. Oku's account of the battle of Ta-Tche-Kiao and declares that the Russian forces were not as large as Gen. Oku represented, adding: "Our position was occupied solely with a view of keeping the enemy in check and with no idea of obstinately defending it. We did not throw up any special defenses. We held all our positions against the Japanese attacks and then retired, because the commanding officer did not deem it possible to accept battle the following morning, while de-

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THE SMALL BOY AND SIGHTSEERS CROWD CHICAGO'S STRIKE DISTRICT

Police Moving Back the Crowd at Forty-third and Halstead Streets.

ULTIMATUM BY GERMANY IS SENT TO VENEZUELA

Interest Must Be Paid on Award, or Minister Leaves August 4.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACAO, July 31.—It is reported that Herr Pelldram, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on the amount of the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocols signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela in February, 1903. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas August 4.

OFFER TO GIVE SALARIES IF FIREMEN WON'T GAMBLE

Kittanning Ministers Take Heroic Measures to Elevate Moral Tone of the Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., July 31.—The Rev. Father L. A. Carroll of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, who offered $20 for information leading to the conviction of a poker player, paddle-wheel runner or illegal liquor seller, has issued another statement in which he offers to give his salary for August and enough more to make it $100 if the firemen will not run paddle-wheels at the street fair, to be held this coming week.

Another local clergymen is also said to have offered to give his salary for August to the firemen if they will not run any gambling. The firemen reply that if the citizens will give them $500 not later than 3 o'clock Monday afternoon they will guarantee that no games will be run.

DUSS MADE MONEY.

Economite Bandmaster Closed a Successful Musical Season.

NEW YORK, July 31.—John Duss of Economy, Pa., who for many weeks conducted a musical spectacle here entitled "Venice," closed his New York season tonight. He gave a similar series of high class performances here in the Madison Square garden last season with indifferent success, but this year the receipts, it is announced, show a neat profit for the Economy bandmaster.

On Monday night "Venice" is to be opened at Asbury Park for a two weeks' run. The financial success of the season just closed is said by Mr. Duss to be largely due to the secretary-treasurer of the organization, Harvey A. Merriman of Beaver, Pa., who has also been engaged to handle Mr. Duss' European tour next year.

Stunned by Lightning.

KITTANNING, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. S. Wolfe, her sister, Mrs. Delbert Angus, of Grafton, W. Va., a niece and a little son were stunned today by lightning.

ALL HONORED M. VON PLEHVE

Imposing Funeral Given Russia's Assassinated Minister.

CZAR WAS PRESENT

Imperial Family and High Officials of the Empire in Full Uniform.

WIDOW FAINTED IN CHURCH

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, July 31.—M. von Plehve, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried today, and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire, church bells were tolled and mass and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The services here, which were according to the rites of the Orthodox church, were of an impressive and imposing character. At 11 o'clock this morning high mass was said in the stately chapel adjoining the ministry of the interior. Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress stood with the broken-hearted widow and the children of the minister at the foot of a great mound of flowers on which rested the casket. To the right on gold embroidered cushions before a mass of wreaths banked to the ceiling were ranged the decorations which had been won by the statesman during his notable career. To the left were the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the officiating bishops and priests in their gold emblazoned vestments. A screen of flowers concealed the famous imperial boys' choir.

Among those present were other members of the imperial family; the foreign representatives, including Spencer Eddy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy, ministers of the empire, generals, admirals, nobles, governors of distant provinces, like those of Astrakhan and Irkutsk—in fact, all high officialdom, not even omitting Genghiz Khan, a lineal descendant of the Napoleon of Asia, who is now a major general in the Russian service.

Assemblage in Full Uniform.

The entire assemblage was in full uniform and on the arm of each one present was a badge of mourning. All held lighted tapers throughout the service and the air was heavy with the perfume of flowers and incense from the censers.

At the most solemn moment, when all knelt and many were affected to tears, the widow was overcome and fainted. The

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SUSPECTS FLEE TO A SWAMP

Italians, Believed Guilty of Holdup and Murder, Surrounded.

LYNCHING PROBABLE

Search for the Culprits Results in Arrests at Several Places.

WOUNDED MAN MAY RECOVER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Altoona, Pa., July 31.—Three Italians, supposed to be the highwaymen, who murdered Charles Hay and wounded Paymaster Campbell and robbed them of $2,970, near Portage, Saturday, are surrounded tonight in Cedar Swamp, five miles from Beaverdale, by 600 men. Should they be caught, a lynching is probable. The Italians are thought to be armed and for this reason, no attack has been attempted.

This afternoon while the shanties at the lumber camp at Beaverdale were being searched for the murderers, the three Italians fled. They ran north along a country road with Justice of the Peace George F. Jackson of Dunlo and the posse in hot pursuit. From information gleaned at the camp, the men who fled have a large amount of currency of different denominations in their possession and are believed to be the real bandits.

Campbell May Recover.

Campbell remains conscious at the hospital here. He was in a weakened condition today, but rallied tonight and now is believed to be on a fair way to recovery. It is not possible for him to give any definite description of the robbers. The attack was so unexpected that he merely noticed that they resembled Italians.

PORTAGE, PA., July 31.—Although 500 determined men, fired by the desire for vengeance, have searched every clump of bushes and trees, scoured all the fields, and peered into every nook and cranny between Portage and Lloydell, Duncansville and Wilmore, the men responsible for the death of Charles Hays and the wounding of Patrick F. Campbell, are still at large, and it is feared that they have succeeded in escaping. The general opinion is that the men parted soon after the holdup of Campbell and Hays, first burying in a secret place the $2,970 stolen.

Saw Highwaymen Flee.

So far as can be ascertained only four or five people saw the men after they had committed the crime. John Clemens and John Wiegand, who were working near the scene of the tragedy, heard the shots but paid no attention to them, thinking they were fired by a hunter. Suddenly both men were startled by seeing a man rush from the bushes on the side of the road and on seeing them he darted quickly back into the underbrush. Then they saw the fellow with two companions rush away through the tangled mass of shrubs and bushes. About 300 yards further along the road three children, about 15 minutes after the shooting, saw three men with two guns and a satchel run across the township road from one clump of bushes to another. One man fell, tripping over a stone along the road. He dropped his hat, but recovered it.

About 11 o'clock last night, when at every turn of the road a man was stationed, in the half moonlight, one of the watchers, Fred Burger, saw a man scurry through the clump of bushes and across the road. He called upon him to stop. Further down the road another watcher saw a man through the trees near him. Neither man stopped when ordered to do so, and the guards fired several shots.

Theodore Adams of Phillipsburg, paymaster of the New York Transportation Company, was about a half mile behind Hays and Campbell, with several thousand dollars. It is believed the robbers expected to find the paymasters together and to murder and rob both.

A man named Litzinger is in the Lilly lockup. He was with a posse, but when he heard talk of securing bloodhounds, he started for Portage. He was pursued and then tried to shoot one of the party when caught.

"Let me go," said Litzinger, "and I will take you to where you can find in 15 minutes the men who committed the crime." His captors refused. "As you have been so smart I won't tell you a thing," he said. It is said that he answers the description of one of the rob-

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OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR ROOSEVELT TICKET

New York Herald Takes a Poll of Large Business Houses in Metropolis.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—From a poll made by the New York Herald (a Parker paper) of the employes of the wholesale dry goods house of the H. B. Claflin Company and James H. Dunham Co., for the purpose of ascertaining their choice for president at the ensuing election, the adherents of Roosevelt were in the majority. After canvassing 140 voters in the H. B. Claflin Company 81 favored Roosevelt, 34 were in favor of Parker, while 24 were non-committal or undecided.

Replies to inquiries among the employes of James H. Dunham & Co. indicates that out of the poll of 64 men 50 will vote the Republican national ticket, while only 11 will vote for Parker. Three were undecided.

Charles E. Miller, superintendent of the entry and packing department of Claflin & Co. and who has 150 men under his supervision, said: "I find among the men in my department the sentiment is strongly in favor of Roosevelt."

The main office of the New York Life Insurance Company showed preponderance of sentiment for Roosevelt. The poll shows for Roosevelt 125; for Parker, 51.

At the Steinway piano plant 41 were for Roosevelt and 25 for Parker and 68 were undecided.

Among the conductors and motormen of the Metropolitan street railway 150 were for Parker and 58 for Roosevelt.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

PITTSBURGHERS FINED.

Bathed in the Youghiogheny River Without Wearing Bathing Suits.

OHIO PYLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Three men and a woman, who came here today on the regular Sunday excursion from Pittsburgh, created a sensation by bathing in the Youghiogheny river within the borough limits without bathing suits. The quartet were placed under arrest by Chief of Police William Conningham and taken before Burgess Kerr, who imposed a fine on each.

Chief Cunningham chanced to be at the station when the excursionists were boarding the train for Pittsburgh. The woman caught sight of him and attacked him, badly scratching him. Her three companions struck the policeman.

As the train pulled out all four jumped on and escaped a second arrest.

GIRL SECURES EVIDENCE AGAINST SPEAKEASY KEEPERS

ELKINS, W. Va., July 31.—(Special.)—Miss Emma Burner of Cass has attracted attention by her methods of stopping speakeasies. She dressed in men's clothing, went into all the places where liquor was sold illegally, and bought quantities from each. Six men were arrested on complaints made by her, and five of them were held to await the action of the grand jury.

MURDER MARKS PACKING STRIKE

Non-Unionist Murders Another at the Nelson Morris, Plant Chicago.

SOME HOT RIOTING

Strike Sympathizers and Police Battle and Saloon Is Partially Wrecked.

PREPARATIONS FOR STRUGGLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, July 31.—In a fight at the Nelson Morris plant this afternoon between Andrew Simms and John Davis, both non-union workmen from New Albany, Ind., the former was stabbed and killed. Simms was employed by the packing company as a waiter in the improvised dining-room, which has been fitted up for the men employed as strike-breakers. Davis was employed as a cook by the same concern. While eating dinner today they became involved in a quarrel over the food. In the fight that followed Davis was getting decidedly the worst of it and drawing a knife stabbed Simms three times. Simms died in the hospital two hours later and Davis was arrested.

The police and a mob of strike sympathizers clashed tonight in the vicinity of the stock yards. The disturbance was caused by two non-union men who entered a saloon and asked for a drink where a crowd of the strikers' friends had congregated. When the bartender went to serve the strike breakers the other men in the place protested and a fight followed. Several policemen hearing the disturbance ran to the saloon and succeeded in ejecting the attacking party.

Returned to the Attack.

The doors of the place were barricaded but the rioters, being reinforced by several hundred of their friends, returned to renew the attack. A riot call was sent in, but before the patrol wagon with a squad of policemen had arrived, the saloon had been partly wrecked. It was necessary for the police to fire a volley from their revolvers over the heads of the rioters before they desisted in their attack on the place. With the exception of bruises and scratches received during the disturbance, no one was seriously injured.

Both the packers and the strikers spent Sunday in strengthening any weak spots that could be found in their defenses preparatory to another week of effort to bring their opponents to terms. Notwithstanding that it was Sunday all the plants were operated during the forenoon in order to get rid of the live stock that had been left over from last week. The remainder of the day was spent by the employes in installing new men in the strikers' places and arranging many of the small details which have been overlooked last week during the heat of the conflict.

Over 1,000 New Men Added.

Over 1,000 new men were added to the number already at work in the different plants. Among today's arrivals were many skilled laborers, something the packers have been sadly in need of ever since the strike started. The employers have experienced little difficulty in procuring all the unskilled men necessary to operate the plants to their full capacity, but there has been a decided scarcity of skilled workmen and for this reason the by-products of all animals killed have been let go to waste. Commencing tomorrow three of the firms announced tonight that they would be able to operate these divisions, enough skilled men having been procured in the past 48 hours to justify the belief that all the by-product plants will be in full operation by the end of the week.

The strike leaders spent the greater part of today in preparing a statement to the public. In this statement the unionists explain their side of the controversy, declaring that it is the packers and not the men who are responsible for the present state of affairs in the packing industry.

The public is asked to be patient with the men during the struggle for supremacy, it being declared by the union leaders that it would be impossible for the men to return to work under the condi-

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R. E. PATTISON NEAR TO DEATH

Ex-Governor Has Pneumonia and Physicians Have Little Hope.

MARTYR TO PARTY

His Strenuous Work at Recent Democratic National Convention Weakened Him.

ALARMING BULLETINS ISSUED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—(2:30 a. m.)—Dr. Boenning issued the following statement:

"Gov. Pattison's life is slowly ebbing away. The end is expected within an hour. The governor is conscious at times and then lapses into unconsciousness. In his conscious moments he recognizes those about him and has a kind word for each. At those times he realizes his condition and is calmly awaiting the end."

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 31.

Little hope is expressed by his physicians for the recovery of former Gov. Robert E. Pattison, who is critically ill at his home in Overbrook, suffering from pneumonia. An indication of the serious nature of Mr. Pattison's illness is furnished by the fact that two physicians are in constant attendance at his bedside. Two trained nurses are also rendering every service possible for the sick man. Inquiries at the Overbrook residence tonight elicited the information that the patient's condition was very serious. He passed a decidedly bad day and tonight experienced a sudden turn for the worse.

Dr. George W. Pfromm of 1434 North Fifteenth street, professor of therapeutics at the Medico-Chirurgical college, and Dr. Henry C. Benning, of the Garretson hospital of oral surgery, are the physicians in attendance upon the former governor. Both physicians are inclined to the belief that the crisis will come within the next 12 hours.

Chill Developed into Pneumonia.

Mr. Pattison was taken ill on last Monday, when a sudden chill subsequently developed into pneumonia. The crisis in pneumonia is usually reached between the fifth and ninth days. The weakened condition of the patient's heart makes his physicians apprehensive of the result.

That Mr. Pattison was rapidly failing in health was apparent to his many friends for the past year. He was always more or less afflicted with heart trouble, but never gave any serious attention to any of these attacks. Tall and sturdy in build, with a marvelous capacity for hard work, Mr. Pattison deceived himself into the belief that his constitution was able to withstand the severe strain to which he subjected it.

Always evincing a lively interest in politics, Mr. Pattison was one of the first Pennsylvanians to start for St. Louis to attend the Democratic national convention. His laborious duties in connection with his position as one of the members of the special sub-committee that drafted the Democratic platform proved too much for his nervous system and he returned to this city with his health shattered.

Did Work of Five Men.

His friends who accompanied him to the convention, declare that Mr. Pattison accomplished the work of at least five men. Conscientious and untiring in everything he undertook, he usually devoted his entire attention to it until things had been brought to a satisfactory consummation.

As an evidence of his conscientious scruples and willingness for severe mental work it is known that for 19 hours, without sleep and with only a meager luncheon, he sat up all night and the best part of the following day with the subcommittee in charge of the platform, advising his colleagues and making helpful suggestions. This is only one instance of how hard Mr. Pattison toiled and manifested his interest in the Democratic party. During the deliberations of the sub-committee Mr. Pattison devoted exactly 39 hours of his time to the question of preparing a platform.

Attack Forced Him to Bed.

Despite his failing health Mr. Pattison remained closeted with his colleagues during the bitter fight incident to Hill's demand for a gold plank in the platform and was in his seat when the final session was held. Shortly after his return to this city Mr. Pattison felt the effects of the trying strain he had undergone, but he steadfastly remained at his desk until last Monday's attack forced him to take to his bed.

BIG TURBINE CONTRACT.

Westinghouse Company Will Fill Orders for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Six huge Westinghouse turbo-generating sets will be installed in the power station under construction at Long Island City by the Pennsylvania railroad, for which Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York—the engineering end of the Westinghouse interests—are the general contractors.

This equipment will be the largest lot of turbines ever contracted for installation in a single plant. The value of the machinery will exceed $2,000,000.

While the Allis-Chalmers Company recently secured a contract of practically similar magnitude the equipment is intended for distribution among at least two plants.

Three of the Long Island City turbines were ordered last year. It has now been determined to order three more sets, like size, i. e., 5,500 kilowatts each.

BUSY TIMES, THESE, FOR THE CHICAGO POLICE

Hustling a Rioter into a Patrol Wagon.

Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison.

Central—Adult
Copy

INTERFERENCE NOT NECESSARY

President Not Justified in Taking a Hand in the Meat Strike.

DIFFERS FROM COAL

Anthracite Trouble Brought Hardships Not Experienced by Packers' Dispute.

CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

President Roosevelt does not propose to take any action regarding the Chicago strike of meat workers. This is the understanding that all who have talked with the president since his return from Oyster Bay have obtained, and the idea has been generally accepted here. Cabinet members, senators, representatives and politicians who have called to see the president have discussed with him the strike situation, though principally with respects to its possible effect politically and to all of them the president has given the impression that he sees no warrant for interference upon his part at this time.

He has said or intimated that should conditions arise to demand that he take a hand, in the interest of the public, he would have no hesitation in doing so. Never has he regretted the part he took in the settlement of the anthracite strike and he would not hesitate to repeat what he did at that time if the same situation arose.

But the conditions brought about by the present strike and that of the anthracite miners two years ago are not at all analagous. In the coal strike the whole anthracite industry was practically tied up, resulting in a shortage of the coal supply in the face of winter with prices far beyond the reach of many thousands of poor families. Coal to them was a necessity and the lack of it entailed great suffering and in some cases death. The situation was desperate and was rapidly becoming more so. It was clearly the duty of anyone in whose power it lay, to bring about an end of the strike and a resumption of mining. President Roosevelt saw his duty and did it, thereby earning the enthusiastic thanks of the whole people.

However, it will be admitted that even if the entire meat supply should be shut off for a time, no great amount of suffering would ensue. It might result in a large number of recruits to the ranks of the vegetarians, but plenty of nourishing food could be found to take the place of meat until it was again available at prices within the reach of all. It is difficult to imagine what conditions could come out of the strike that would give any such warrant for interference on the part of the president as he had in the coal strike.

This is the view of the matter that has been taken by the administration as learned from those who have talked with the president and members of his cabinet. The investigation of the conduct of the beef trust that was begun by the department of commerce and labor long before the strike started, is being carried forward and if the evidence secured is sufficient to make a case, suit will be entered.

The packers are under injunction of the United States court to cease violations of the interstate commerce laws, and if it is found that this injunction has been disregarded, the gavernment will begin actions for contempt.

L. W. STRAYER.

Cortelyou Visits Dawes.

CHICAGO, July 31.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, spent most of the day as a guest of Charles G. Dawes at Evanston. Mr. Cortelyou is not yet prepared to give out a list of members of the executive committee, but states that he will be in a position to make the names public within two or three days.

KENTUCKY NEWSPAPER BOLTS PARKER TICKET

Says Judge's Canvass Has Been Base System of Delusion and Evasion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., July 31.—The Kentucky Gazette, edited by Edmond S. Kinkaid, a relation of United States Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, for a quarter of a century an influential Democratic newspaper in Kentucky, bolted the Democratic party and will support President Roosevelt. The Gazette believes that the Parker telegram was a trick played by the Hill-Belmont-Sheehan combination to trick the western contingent that was supporting the candidacy of Hearst or Bryan. In a three-column editorial in its last issue the Gazette says, among other striking allegations:

"There is scarcely an intelligent man, we dare say, in the United States, uninfluenced by prejudice and bias, that does not know that Hill and Sheehan were guilty of a base, deliberate and indefensible system of delusion and evasion throughout the entire conduct of Judge Parker's canvass. This palpable method of deception began from the day that he became an avowed candidate and continued during and through all the proceedings incident to the Albany convention, and culminated in the gigantic fraud that began and closed with the St. Louis convention. The only possible refutation that Judge Parker can interpose against his connection with this plot is for him to separate himself from Hill, Sheehan, Belmont and that unsavory coterie that are dragging him and the Democratic party down to defeat."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pittsburgh Elks' midsummer night entertainment. Pain's gorgeous spectacle, "Burning of Rome," 8 p. m.

ELITCH'S—Hawyin's minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Marsh, high-dive bicyclist, and the Homestead Library band, afternoon and evening.

SCHENLEY PARK—Kenyon & Pearl's minstrels and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

UMPIRE AWARDS ITALIAN CLAIMS

Question of Venezuelan Citizenship Decided by Arbitration Commissioner.

SOME LARGE SUMS ALLOWED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Jackson H. Ralston of this city has just signed his final award as umpire of the Italian-Venezuelan commission, and this completes the labors of all the recent Venezuelan mixed commissions. About 360 claims aggregating $8,000,000 were filed with the Italian commission, there being many more Italian claimants than of any other nationality, and the aggregate awards were about $600,000.

Many questions of double citizenship came before the commission and the umpire held in all cases of difference between Venezuelan and Italian laws that the law of domicile of the claimant after the time of birth should control. The largest claim presented was that of the Corvaia heirs for over $3,000,000. The original claimant was born in Sicily, but passed a large part of his life in Venezuela, acting abroad, however, at different periods in various capacities for that country. The umpire held that according to the law of his native land he had forfeited his original citizenship by his diplomatic employment and his heirs therefore could not be heard before the Italian commission.

Another case of importance was that of the Martini Company, which held a concession for coal mines and the railroad from Guanta to Barcelona. The company claimed $1,800,000 because of interference with business by the paper blockade and closure of the port of Guanta, etc. Two umpires held that under the terms of the concession the port should have remained open and that the paper blockade, or blockade by proclamation only, was illegal and that Venezuela was liable for damages directly resulting therefrom, granting the company $95,000.

A claim of $600,000 was presented by the Poggiolis, who had been merchants in the state of Los Andes. The Poggiolis claimed they had been assaulted, that their assailants, by connivance of the authorities, escaped punishment and that their extensive properties had been destroyed through the joint action of the authorities and private individuals, none of the parties engaged in such destruction being punished and personal protection being practically refused. The umpire held that under the circumstances of the case Venezuela was legally liable for the wrongdoing of her officials and granted an award of $107,000.

Several cases of expulsion from Venezuela came before the commission. The umpire recognized the governmental right of expulsion, but found in particular instances that it had been exercised in disregard of the law and granted damages. For the unlawful killing of two Italians by or in the presence and with the sanction of government officials awards of $8,000 and $10,000 were given.

The question most debated before the commission was as to the responsibility of Venezuela for the acts of unsuccessful revolutionists. The umpire, following many precedents, held in a number of cases that such responsibility did not exist.

In several cases of contract where the concession had provided that all questions of interpretation and execution should be referred to the Venezuelan courts for settlement and never should be made a subject of the international claim, the umpire held that an individual claimant could not contract away the right of his government diplomatically to present a claim and that the commission had jurisdiction.

In several cases Venezuela had collected a second time taxes once paid to a defacto revolutionary government, but by the umpire's opinions such second payment was held illegal, and refund was ordered.

Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum (the legal rate in Venezuela in the absence of contract) was allowed on claims from the date of presentation to the Venezuelan government or to the commission to January 1, 1904.

MURDER MARKS THE STRIKE

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tions which existed before the strike was called and up to the present the packers have shown no disposition to treat the strikers in a fair manner. According to this statement the men will stay on strike until their unions are disrupted or until the packers surrender.

The allied trades council met today and considered arrangements for further supplying the families of the strikers with provisions. As a result of the meeting several more of these commissary stores will be opened this week in order to take care of all who are out of work and in need.

NEW YORK, July 31.—More than the usual number of cattle were slaughtered here today in the plants of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company and the United Dressed Beef Company, in spite of last Friday's orders from President Donnelly of Chicago that all of the men in both plants should come out today, unless both companies entered into separate agreements with their employes.

A meeting of the Cattle Butchers' union was held today and Joseph Masterson, business agent of the union, said:

"It is entirely unlikely not to say impossible that there will be any strike in this city before Wednesday, when we shall have the news of the votes of the various local unions. Then if a strike is ordered we shall give the houses 24 hours' time. We have not taken any vote on the question today, and the meeting has been adjourned until tomorrow evening."

SUSPECTS FLEE TO SWAMP

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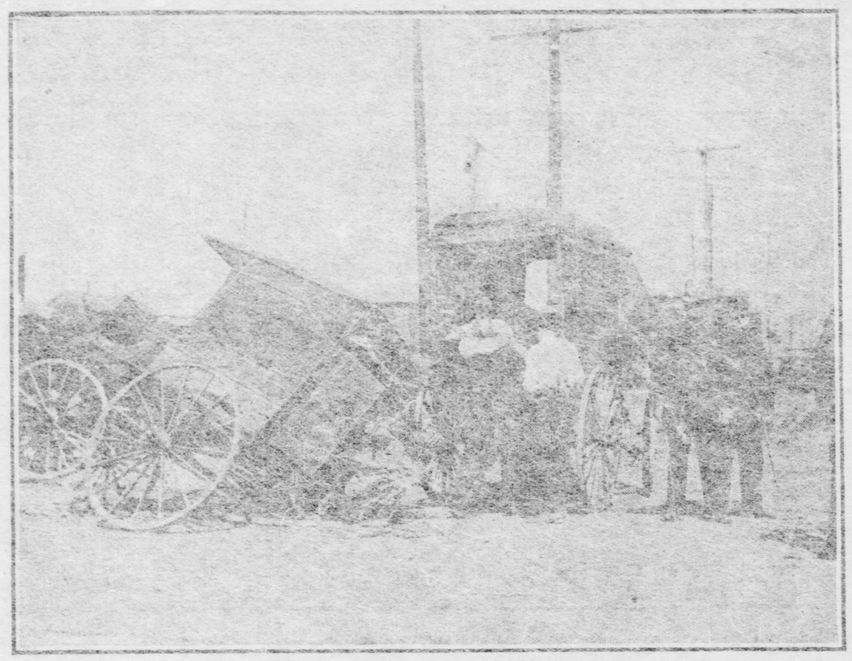
bers. While with the posse he tried to get possession of the shells and wads.

Paymaster Campbell's description of the highwaymen tallies exactly with that of the three fellows who crossed the township road with a satchel and two guns. Two of them wore dark suits of clothes, one of them having a faded brown hat and the other a black one. The third man wore a gray suit of dark blue and light hat. The last mentioned man had a smooth face, while the others had mustaches. All three were dark. Three men have been arrested at Crasson. They are Eimebilo Belascomi, Beni Godie and Cosno Pasquella, but a telephone message this morning stated that the three were undoubtedly innocent. It is said the police at Dunlo and Lloydell have suspects. The body of Charles Hays was removed to the house of John Tickernoi, where it was viewed today by hundreds of people.

Plant Closes Down.

LEECHBURG, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The entire plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company shut down Saturday morning until further notice. Several hundred men are affected.

STRENUOUS TIMES FOR MEAT WAGONS IN CHICAGO



Load of Meat Being Transferred From a Wagon Overturned by Strikers at Thirty-Ninth and Halstead Streets, Chicago.

ALL HONORED VON PLEHVE

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emperor came to her assistance and she was carried out by gentle hands.

The emperor was visibly moved and upon the conclusion of the mass he followed the casket, which was taken upon the shoulders of the ministers and borne down the broad marble staircase to the street. There the funeral procession was formed and the body was placed in a great white open hearse, drawn by six coal-black horses, which were blanketed in somber trappings. A black-garbed groom stood at each bridle and in advance went 16 similarly clad lantern bearers. Behind the hearse walked the members of the minister's family and then came a long and distinguished body of mourners, it being the Russian custom to follow the dead to the grave on foot.

The emperor himself walked a short distance, but as the Novodevichy monastery, where the burial took place, was over five miles away, and also because of the condition of the empress, his majesty soon entered his carriage and returned to the Peterhof palace.

At the end of the procession came four white chariots filled with the floral offerings. The cortege proceeded slowly through the avenues and streets, preceded by a squad of mounted police, and passed within sight of the place where the tragedy occurred.

The sidewalks along the route were crowded, but lines of police kept the streets clear to the curbs. As the body passed every head was uncovered and thousands crossed themselves. The monastery stands on a plain beyond the Narva gates and at these gates fully 50,000 persons were gathered.

After a burial service in the church the body was interred in the adjoining cemetery where repose the remains of many of Russia's greatest men, and at a point within a stone's throw of the grave of M. Sipiaguine, who was M. von Plehve's predecessor and who also fell by the hand of an assassin less than two years ago.

The murderer of M. von Plehve has been removed from the hospital to the Wyborgsky prison. The police know the alias under which he traveled but say they are not yet satisfied regarding his identity and decline to reveal the alias on the ground that it might defeat the ends of justice.

There is no longer any doubt that the police for some time have had knowledge of the existence of a plot by a band of international anarchists in Paris and Vienna. The leading conspirator, it is said, was a man whom the Russian government tried to extradite from Paris last fall. Some of these conspirators arrived here a week ago and the police thought that all of them had been taken into custody.

The far-reaching character of the machinery of the ministry of the interior and the urgent necessity for dealing with many pending matters, render it imperative that the emperor select a successor to M. von Plehve immediately, and it is considered certain that he will do so this week. Influences hostile to M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, in spite of his acknowledged great ability and the general belief that he is the man for the position, seem to render his appointment increasingly improbable. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, governor general of Vilna, Crodno and Kovno, is now prominently mentioned, together with M. Murravieff, minister of justice, Lieut.-Gen. Kleigel, governor general of Kieff, Podolia and Volhynia, and Prince John Obolensky, governor general of Finland.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, July 31.—The father of Eugene Schumann, the assassin of Gen. Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, has been sent to St. Petersburg under an escort of gendarmes. Prof. Gummerus of the University of Finland, has been exiled to Russia, being the fourth professor from this institution to be exiled since the murder of Gen. Bobrikoff. Nothing is known here of Leglo, the alleged name of the assassin of Minister Von Plehve, though rumors are afloat that he was here three weeks ago.

POLICEMAN SAVED GOODS OF A BROTHER OFFICER

Officer E. Keedrowsky of the South Thirteenth street police station discovered three men trying to break into the house of a brother officer, Charles McAfee, early yesterday morning. Two were working at the front of the house and one at the rear. He succeeded in capturing two of the men, who gave their names as William Martin of Canonsburg and William Cope of Cincinnati. At the hearing yesterday morning Magistrate Vichestain sent both men to the workhouse for 60 days.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, July 31.

New York—La Champagne, Havre; Furnessia, Glasgow and Moville; Kroonland from Antwarp, in communication by wireless off Nantucket, bright at 6:30 p. m.

Southampton—St. Louis from New York (and passed Hurst Castle at 11:30 a. m.).

Moville—Columbia from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Liverpool—Cedric from New York via Queenstown; Parisian from Montreal via Moville.

Sailed, July 31.

Boulogne—(July 30) Noordam from Rotterdam for New York (and passed Lizard July 31.)

Queenstown: Etruria from New York via New York.

Dover—Phoenicia from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Passed, July 31.

Dover—Princess Alice from Bremen for Cherbourg and New York.

Scilly—Finland from New York for Southampton and Antwerp.

WILL GO BEHIND VENEZUELA COURT

Seizure of Asphalt Company's Property Considered Serious by Uncle Sam.

INDEMNITY MAY BE DEMANDED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The seizure of the property of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company on order of President Castro is considered by the administration a much more serious affair than the officials impart for public consideration.

One of the curiosities of the situation is that the present assistant and acting secretary of state, F. B. Loomis, was minister to Venezuela when the asphalt war became acute and it was reported that his recall was demanded by President Castro. Mr. Loomis now is the power which will take action for or against Castro, and there is no official in the United States or elsewhere, perhaps, who knows more about the asphalt controversy than Mr. Loomis.

The state department has already decided half of the action it must take. It will abide by its former decision, namely, that it has the right to review the action of the court on which President Castro acted.

A remarkable feature of the case is that the court which is now acting is the very one which Secretary Hay announced he would have the right to review. The state department legal authorities go so far as to say that, if they find that the decision was a defeat of justice, the United States will go behind the court.

It is expected that Minister Bowen will send the state department very shortly his view of the case together with the grounds on which the New York people were dispossessed, the evidence, if any, to show collusion between the New York & Bermudez Company and the late revolutionists, if the state department should declare to Castro that his court erred, the demands of the United States can only be of two kinds: One for the restitution of the property, or the alternative of an indemnity may be demanded.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, July 31.—The British minister at Caracas has strongly protested in the name of the English bondholders against the seizure by the Venezuelan government of the asphalt lake at Guanaco, the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, maintaining the interests of the bondholders will be menaced, unless the lake is immediately restored to the company.

LABOR IN DEMAND FOR BANNER COTTON CROP

Threatened Famine Stirs Planters to Seek Everywhere for Hands to Do the Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MERIDIAN, MISS., July 31.—The nightmare of threatened labor famine for gathering the banner crop of the south has forced the big planters of Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana and Alabama to co-operate in frantic haste. They have dispatched many labor agents to New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities to induce laborers to aid in the harvest.

Arrangements have been made to bring 2,000 miners and their families from the harassing strike condition of Colorado to the cotton fields. Their transportation is to be paid. Every immigration commissioner in the south of the foreign elements is at work getting numerous families to come.

The general opinion among Mississippi cotton exchanges is that despite the damage by rain the coming crop will reach 1,200,000 bales. Only small parts of the Delta were damaged and the increased yield in central and northern sections will more than offset the loss. No insect damages took place in the state.

The Mississippi crop at this time is 8 per cent larger in acreage, 5 per cent better in condition and a week earlier than last year. Mississippi cotton men are optimistic and predict a total national crop of 12,000,000 bales.

The southern cotton mills have multiplied and improved so greatly this year that they will help to force the price higher and be more dangerous competitors to the northern mills.

Fear Employment of Non-Unionists.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 31.—(Special.)—The men employed by the American Steel Hoop Company fear that if the reduction in the finishing department is not accepted the mills will be thrown open to non-union labor. This is said to be the threat made by General Manager I. W. Jenks in his interviews with the men during the last two weeks. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association is expected here this week, when it is hoped a settlement will be made.

5,000 RUSSIANS IN PERIL

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fending a position with a front of 10 miles. The evacuation of our position was a complete surprise to the Japanese."

Russian Version of Sinking.

The Russian version of the sinking of the British steamer Hipsang by a Russian torpedo boat, on July 16, as communicated to the British embassy, relates that the Hipsang was steaming from Foochow bay, which is occupied by the Japanese, at night time without showing lights. The torpedo boat fired 10 shots at the Hipsang, which instead of stopping, replied with rifle shots. The Hipsang then tried to escape in the fog, whereupon she was sunk by the torpedo boat.

LIAO-YANG, July 30.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—All is quiet on both the south and east fronts and nothing important is anticipated short of five days. The statement that the British residents of Niuchwang, headed by the British consul, made a pro-Japanese demonstration upon the arrival of the Japanese in that town and that the British flag and also the United States flag were displayed alongside the flag of Japan is denied. On entering the town the Japanese captured a few Russians. They gave each of them three roubles, then released them and told them to tell the Russians that the Japanese never kill their prisoners.

FRANKFORT, GERMANY, July 31.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Zeitung says that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

Held as Evidence.

VLADIVOSTOK, July 31.—No details have been received here of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron, except the statement to the effect that a portion of the crew and passengers and the ship's papers are held for production as evidence in court to justify the claim that the ship was a legal prize and therefore subject to confiscation.

CHEFOO, July 31.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese whom he trusts to the effect that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur, with the exception of Golden Hill. The Chinese stated that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs. The members of the Russian intelligence bureau here, while denying the report that Port Arthur has been captured, are inclined to believe the reports true to the extent that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress. The party of Russian refugees expected here today have not yet arrived.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—Two Russian cruisers and two torpedo boats have traversed the Great Belt, going northward.

DETECTIVES THINK THEY HAVE A ROBBER GANG

Arrest Seven Men Who Are Suspected of Stealing from Cars on Pennsylvania.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—In the arrest of seven desperate-looking fellows who were taken from a west-bound freight train at an early hour this morning at Ludwick, Pittsburgh division detectives believe they have captured a gang who have been responsible for many of the robberies committed between Pitcairn and Derry during the last few months.

Last night seven men boarded the train at Derry. Their presence was not learned until Bradenville was reached, and when the train crew attempted to put them off they drove the rear brakeman and the conductor into the cabin. At Latrobe the train stopped and another effort was made to drive the men from the train. They refused to go, and the train was given a clear track to Greensburg. The local detective force was notified and when the train reached the Ludwick station the men were taken into custody by Detective C. T. Mathias, Lieutenant of Police James Martin and Constable L. I. Mathias. They offered resistance, but were cowed by revolvers and taken to jail. They gave their names as "Doc" Wells, Edward Mayers, Samuel Zimmerman, Fred Wilson, John Conoway, Pat Murray and John Shumaker.

FAINT HEART LOST LOVE AND BOTH ARE DEAD

Man's Courage Failed Him and Devoted Couple Kill Themselves.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARTFORD, CONN., July 31.—Out of her mind through grief at the death of the man who made his life without knowing that he was her dearest friend, Miss Mary Louise Smith, daughter of Mrs. Norman Smith, of Higganum, a member of one of the best families of that town, drank three kinds of poison in a room at the Cooley house in Springfield yesterday and was found dead. She left a note containing a fresh violet which said that she was tired of life.

Miss Smith was evidently deeply in love with Robert Rapp, who committed suicide in this city June 28, and he was in love with her, although he had not had the courage to tell her. If he had the two would probably now have been living in supreme happiness.

FOUND DEAD BODY WITH KNIFE IN IT

Joseph Lammar of Elliott Either a Suicide or Murdered in Wheeling.

LEFT HOME OVER WEEK AGO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., July 31.—The dead body of a man about 32 years of age, in an advanced stage of decomposition, was the ghastly find of several Pittsburgh excursionists, who walked down to the river shore this afternoon while waiting for their train. The stench directed them to a clump of willows, where they discovered the body lying face downward.

The authorities were notified and the body was removed to the morgue. When it was lifted a pocket knife, with a three-inch blade, dropped from inside the shirt. The blade was covered with blood. An examination by physicians showed that the blade had been sent through the heart, causing instant death. The papers and effects on the dead man proved him to be Joseph Lammar, Jr., of 116 Main street, Elliott borough, Pittsburgh. Relatives were communicated with and stated that Lammar had left home 10 days ago, after a quarrel with his wife, and the declaration that he would be returned a corpse. The police do not regard it as a case of suicide, however, as neither the undershirt nor overshirt were cut, but both were neatly buttoned over the wound. Physicians say Lammar could not have done this after inflicting the cut with his own hand. There was no money on the body, and the only valuables not disturbed were the Hepiasoph pin on the coat lapel and gold cuff buttons. A man who registered in the Bellevue hotel as Lockhardt, and who was introducing a patent wrench, is thought to have been Lammar. The condition of the dead man rendered positive identification impossible. Lockhardt disappeared mysteriously from the hotel several days ago.

Word was received by Mrs. Joseph Lammar at her home in Elliott last night of the death of her husband in Wheeling. Lammar left his home July 22, and since that time nothing had been seen or heard of him by his friends or relatives. The communication received by Mrs. Lammar stated that her husband had been stabbed. The day Lammar left his home he turned his bank book over to his wife with what money he had. He bade her and his children goodby and disappeared without any intimation as to his destination.

He was 42 years old and owned a large blacksmith shop in South Main street, West End. Besides his widow, he is survived by seven children, all daughters. Undertaker A. A. Staab of the West End will leave this morning for Wheeling to bring the body home. The dead man belonged to the order of Hepiasophs, and was well known in the West End. He had never talked of suicide, it is said, and the belief in the neighborhood of his home is that he was murdered.

MAN HAD DELUSION THAT HE WAS NEBUCHADNEZZAR

B. Frank Butler, Well-Known New Yorker, Becomes Insane. Tries to Eat Grass.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—B. Frank Butler, writer, Bohemian, well-known in upper Broadway, and nephew of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, was taken to the Rivercrest sanitarium, Astoria, Saturday, pronounced incurably insane.

Apparently in full possession of his mental faculties, while preparations were being made for a home celebration of the fourth month of his marriage to Alice Johnstone, an actress, Mr. Butler was suddenly seized with the delusion that he was Nebuchadnezzar, ancient Babylonian king, and rushing into a green grocery, commanded the Italian proprietor to render homage, at the same time attacking the stock. Later he was found in Central park attempting to indulge in the biblical menu of the ruler and there he was taken in custody by his friends.

Until his marriage, four months ago, Mr. Butler was perfectly willing to take life as it came, careless of the future. He had wandered all over the world, supporting himself with his pen or with his inherited histrionic talent. He knew London as well as "Jack" London himself, and had resided in the Latin quarter of Paris. He was equally at home in San Francisco as in Manhattan, and knew many persons in New Orleans and Salt Lake.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

FATAL FIGHT OCCURS AT A CHRISTENING

Woman Will Die from Being Stabbed and a Man Is Seriously Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANONSBURG, PA., July 31.—In a fight this afternoon that is said to have been caused by a husband's jealousy, a woman was fatally injured and a man was seriously hurt. Annetta Bodevic, 38 years old, was struck with the point of a miner's pick near the heart and can live but a few hours. Steve Adams, a miner, was struck on the head with a shovel.

The trouble started at a christening at the Bodevic home in the east end of the town. The husband, Tony Bodevic, had words with Adams, who is an American. A fight ensued. Augusta Lopez, a friend of Adams, is said to have interfered in the latter's behalf, and the woman also became involved in the quarrel. A call for the police was sent in and Chief of Police J. J. Miller responded. He found both Mrs. Bodevic and Adams lying on the floor bleeding. He placed Tony Bodevic and Lopez under arrest. Dr. J. B. Donaldson, the Pittsburgh Coal Company's physician, was summoned to dress the injuries of the two. More arrests will follow.

80,000 MAY STRIKE.

Executive Board of Miners Meets Today to Consider Operators' Attitude.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The executive board of the mine workers will meet tomorrow to decide whether the 80,000 workers of this district shall be called out on strike to compel the enforcement of the check weighman and check docking boss decision.

Leaders of the mine workers say tonight that they will not recede from the position they have taken and accept the operators' suggestion that the decision be submitted to an umpire. They say the decision is satisfactory and must stand.

Editor Figures in a Romance.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., July 31.—(Special.)—Although they had corresponded for three years, Editor Logan Ellis of the Logansville (O.) Gem and Miss Bessie Hinton of Denver had never met until Saturday, when Miss Hinton alighted from a train at Sidney and there by appointment met Ellis. They had made all arrangements for their marriage by letter and went at once to the home of a minister, where the ceremony was performed. Each is more than 50 years of age.

RUSSIA BEATEN BY CORRUPTION

Graft at Home and Jealousy of Kuropatkin Allies of the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG DEMORALIZED

BY MALCOLM CLARKE.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, July 31.—"It is impossible to conceive of the corruption in the Russian service unless one has been there and seen for himself," said a member of the diplomatic corps who has recently returned from a visit to the Russian capital. "Nothing can save Russia from disastrous defeat," he continued, "save a strong man capable not of meeting the Japanese in the field, but of mastering the corruptionists at home.

"At St. Petersburg all is demoralization. The most distressing discoveries are made almost daily of fraud in the army contracts for supplies. Within a month hundreds of cars have been dispatched to the front which were laden with food or ammunition on leaving, but on arriving at Baikal were found to contain rubbish, the substitution having been effected somewhere outside of European Russia. Scandals worse than those of the French commissariat in 1870 are in the air.

Faith Lost in Leaders.

"What is perhaps worse, the quarrels of officers in the fighting area have become so notorious that the rank and file no longer feel confidence in the judgment or good faith of the leaders. It is this which accounts for the Russian defeats in the field. No soldiers, no matter how brave they may be, can fight effectively when they have no faith either in the honor or the courage of their leaders. With arms and ammunition below the standard, ill-fed and ill-clad it is no wonder the Russians make so poor a showing. Kuropatkin is a fine soldier, there are few better; but he is hampered and handicapped at every turn, both by the bureaucrats in St. Petersburg and by the inefficiency of the men who are given him to feed, clothe and arm his troops.

"If Kuropatkin were to be given a free hand and given the men and supplies he needs there might be a different story to tell in Manchuria, but I am inclined to believe that the men who are running the Russian government do not want him to succeed.

Might Cause Reforms Not Wanted.

"Kuropatkin, a soldier, and incorruptible coming back to St. Petersburg a victor, would be all-powerful with the czar and might be the man to bring about those reforms in the government which alone can save the empire from disintegration. The Russian bureaucrats do not want this, and here you may find an explanation of the spectacle of an empire of which united Europe has stood in awe disgracefully beaten by an Asiatic nation not one-fifth of her size and which she has held in contempt.

"The czar may yet awake to the situation and give Kuropatkin the chance to bring victory to the Russian arms. If he does the end of this war will mark the most radical change in a European government seen since the days of the French revolution."

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARRESTED AS TRAMPS

The Woman Rode and Slept in Freight Cars Attired in Man's Clothing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 31.—James Rusk, 28 years of age, and his wife, Lillian, 21, were taken to the police station in this city today as tramps. The woman was attired in men's clothing, with long brown hair tucked under a large slouch hat.

"We left Paterson, N. J., last Tuesday," said Rusk, "bound for Hornellsville, N. Y., where I expected to get a job. We had only $6, and it would cost $7 to pay railroad fare. I suggested that we go in freight trains. My wife wore a suit of my clothes at night while we rode and slept in freight cars. In that way she and I were both safe from attacks of tramps. In the daytime we stayed at Port Jervis and Elmira, my wife wearing her own clothing as we wandered about town. We bought our food at the baker shops."

The woman changed her attire in the woods before entering a freight car at night. They concluded to return home from Elmira and got on a freight car which they were told would take them all the way through, instead they landed here today. The couple say that they have one daughter, Bessie, 3 years old, now in Paterson with the husband's people. The police will send them home tomorrow.

WILLIAM K. GILLESPIE DIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Retired Pittsburgh Capitalist Passes Away After a Long Illness.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 31.—William Kounitz Gillespie, aged 57, retired capitalist of Pittsburgh, head of the Gillespie-Curll Company, died here this evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Evans.

Mr. Gillespie came to Charlotte over a year ago, to seek health and with his wife made his home with his son-in-law, C. N. Evans, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers National bank. His health had been impaired for years, and two years ago, believing death imminent, he wrote out minute directions as to his funeral, one of the pall bearers chosen at that time being H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh, from whom the deceased received a letter only yesterday. Mr. Heinz is traveling in Europe.

Mr. Gillespie retired from active business five years ago. Leaving his son, Allan K. Gillespie, as general manager of the Gillespie Curll Company to care for his interests. He was a trustee of Adrian college and one of the most prominent Methodist laymen in his state. The remains, accommapnied by his widow, daughter and son-in-law, will be sent to Pittsburgh tomorrow morning for interment.

ROPE AROUND HIS NECK.

Foreigner Who Attacked a Child Just Saved from Lynching.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 31.—Enraged at the crime of Andy Balok, a foreigner, who it is alleged attacked the 5-year-old daughter of A. Tackern at Boswell, Somerset county, this afternoon, a mob of 250 men attempted to lynch him and would have succeeded had it not been for the efforts of two or three men who cut the rope which had already been placed around his neck, and dragged him away to the jail. Late tonight a crowd of people lingered in the vicinity of the jail and threats against Balok's life were again made.

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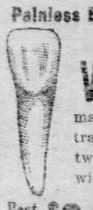

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SULLIVAN MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Ninth Ward Democrat Will Probably Make an Independent Run for Councilman.

TOO MANY VOTES IN THE BOX

William Sullivan, who believed that he was not given a square deal in the Ninth ward Democratic primaries, will probably be an independent candidate for select councilman at the election to be held today.

On the face of the returns from the Ninth ward, Edward Sweeney secured the nomination. In order to help him win upwards of 50 policemen were turned loose in the ward. They were there to help Sweeney, and their clubs were ever at the service. Had it not been for some of the old residents the actions of the police would have caused a riot. As it was, a number of the Sullivan supporters were clubbed for demanding their rights, and reputable citizens, who tried to vouch for voters friendly to Sullivan, were driven out of the polling places by the police.

The battle ground was the Third district, the home of Sweeney. The voting place is in the Ralston school. When Sullivan went there to see how his friends were being treated, he was hit over the head by one of the officers.

Joseph Kraus was Sullivan's watchman at the Third district. Soon after the polls opened he was thrown out of the voting place by the policemen. He tried to force his way back, and failing went all into the yard and dived through the window. Kraus threw the ballot box out to some of Sullivan's friends, who counted the ballots. There were 23 tickets in the box and 20 of them were for Sweeney. The voters' check list showed that but 95 men had voted up to that time. Oddly enough Sweeney carried the district by five votes.

Kraus refused to go out of the room and the policemen finally agreed that he was Sullivan's watcher and should be allowed to remain. Kraus lives in Liberty avenue and next to him is a vacant house. He says that the Sweeney workers tried to vote a number of men from the unoccupied dwelling, but he was able to stop them.

Long after the polls closed the police jostled and fought with the crowd in Penn avenue. A man, who has never been known to take a drink, was pushed into the gutter by an officer and told that he was drunk. He was one of Sullivan's hardest workers.

Saturday night the police arrested five Sullivan workers and yesterday Magistrate Kirby discharged them. Samuel Ellison turned up in the Allegheny police court yesterday. He said that he had left the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, on Saturday to escape the reign of terror and had wandered over to the North Side. The magistrate discharged him.

The Republicans are in the minority in the Ninth ward and they have not decided whether they will put up a ticket or support Sullivan.

BOYLE WON PONIES.

Inspector Had Lucky Number on Team and Carriage Raffled at Homewood Carnival.

Inspector William Boyle of the Oakland police district was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon when he was informed that he was the winner of the team of ponies and cart raffled during the Homewood carnival, which closed, after a three-week run, Saturday night. A peculiar feature is that while the tickets had been on sale three weeks, Inspector Boyle did not purchase any until late Saturday night, when he took a block of 50 for $5.

Entering the Oakland police station yesterday afternoon he asked Lieut. McFoland whether there had been any disorder during the closing hours of the carnival. The lieutenant replied:

"The only disorder was trouble trying to find the fellow who holds No. 13974 on the ponies. They were yelling several hours, but couldn't find the man."

Boyle then took an inventory of his tickets and produced the winner. Official cares were laid aside and he hastened to Homewood, and shortly after was trying to break all records on the Beechwood boulevard.

CROWDS HEARD CONCERTS.

Music and Features at the Traction Resorts Were Well Received.

With band concerts, a number of special features in addition to the other forms of diversion at the trolley parks yesterday afternoon and evening, the crowds had plenty of amusement. The Homestead-Library band gave two concerts at Kennywood. Meraki, the high-diving bicyclist, was the outdoor attraction. Calhoun park had the Haverly Minstrel band. G. Lewin, trombone, and Joe Norton, leader and cornetist, played the "Miserere" from Il Trovatore. John F. Clark, comedian, sang, while the Dixie Troubadours, the negro troupe, sang a number of selections.

The Braddock Library band was at Oakwood. John L. Mayer, flute and piccolo, and Ernest A. Mack, French horn, were the soloists. Master Walter Wallace Edwards, the 10-year-old colored boy exhorter, addressed the audience. Nicola's Fourteenth Regiment band played at Southern park, while the Lone Star quartette sang. In the afternoon Charles Caputo played a trombone solo as well as one in the evening, and Rocco Rotuni played a piccolo solo in the evening. Southern park will have the Marion & Pearl Minstrels all this week.

TALKS ON JAPAN AFTER TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Lee A. Smith of the East End, who has recently completed a tour around the world, delivered an address on "Japan and the Japanese" at the Williamsburg Methodist Episcopal church last night. He spoke of the general civilizing influences counteracting "Buddhism" in the empire. The only drawback in the nation's being listed with the civilized peoples of the world is the low state of the Japanese women. Japan has 41,000 public schools with 58,000 teachers and 4,000,000 pupils. The University of Tokyo alone having 2,500. Mr. Smith is a brother of the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh.

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DROWNINGS AND SUICIDES WERE MANY DURING JULY

Twenty-six persons were drowned and 11 committed suicide in Allegheny county last month. The coroner's report for July shows 133 cases reported to that office. Of the persons who took their lives seven did so by drinking carbolic acid, two shot themselves, one hanged himself and another threw himself in the river. Of the other cases three were legally hanged, seven were killed by falls, two were murdered, 15 were killed on railroads, 11 died from heat prostrations, 7 were killed by street cars, 14 died from heart disease, 7 were killed in mines, 6 died from burns, 4 were killed in mills, 4 died from alcoholism, 3 died from tetanus as a result of Fourth of July accidents, 2 were electrocuted, 2 were killed during baseball games, 2 were run over by wagons, 2 died from elevator accidents, 1 was run over by an automobile and killed and 1 was asphyxiated. During July of last year there were 168 violent deaths in Allegheny county.

MOTHER SOBBED WHEN SON WAS ORDAINED

Young Italian Becomes a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

Unusually impressive were the services held yesterday afternoon in the Third U. P. church, Diamond street, on the occasion of the ordination of the Rev. J. B. Fortunato, the first Italian to graduate from the United Presbyterian seminary in Allegheny. The ceremonies were conducted by the Monongahela presbytery, it being the first Sunday meeting of the presbytery in many years.

The service was conducted in Italian and English and was witnessed by a large congregation comprising many of the young minister's countrymen.

Under the leadership of the Rev. P. Fragala, pastor of the East Liberty Italian church, the Italians sang several hymns in their native tongue. The Rev. Dr. Lansard D'Anna of Scranton, who is responsible for the conversion of Mr. Fortunato, preached the ordination sermon in Italian. The candidate was then charged by the Rev. Dr. J. F. McCrory, while the Rev. W. J. Reid acted as moderator.

Following the ordination Mr. Fortunato baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Taravala, members of the first Italian mission. The service was witnessed by the aged mother of the young minister, who was deeply affected and sobbed audibly during the ceremonies. Mr. Fortunato has been in America five years and is 24 years old. He will work among his countrymen in the mission in the old Third Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

Friendship Park Put in Shape for the Big Spectacle Tonight.

Friendship park was a busy spot last night, the big aggregation employed in Pain's spectacle, "The Burning of Rome," having taken possession of it immediately after the arrival of the special train of 20 cars bearing the small army of employes and the huge paraphernalia used in the production. The amphitheater, with its seating capacity of 10,000 spectators, has been placed in position and everything is now in readiness for the opening tonight.

Tonight will be "Elks' night," when B. P. O. Elks No. 11 will attend in a body and lodges from all the surrounding towns will send large delegations. A huge portrait of William H. Hall, exalted ruler of No. 11, will be burned in fire as one of the added features to the regular $1,000 night display of Pain's Manhattan Beach fireworks. Other lodges will be honored during this week, Tuesday night having been designated as Eagles' night; Wednesday night, Knights of St. George; Thursday night, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Friday, ladies and children's night, and Saturday, organized labor.

The sale of seats is at Raubitschek's, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; Sieg-fried Drug Company, Center and Highland avenues, and at Sterrett's drug store, 6031 Penn avenue, East End.

TOO EAGER FOR MELON.

Italian Boy Wanted a Slice but Had His Head Laid Open.

Because he was too eager to get a piece of watermelon, Joseph Pesanick, an Italian, aged 16, received a bad cut on the head from a knife in the hands of Dominick Russo. His scalp was laid open from the back of the head to the forehead by the one sweeping blow of the knife. The trouble occurred yesterday afternoon in an Italian boarding house at 1020 Webster avenue. A watermelon had been purchased, and while Russo was carving the fruit the other men were pitching coins to see who would pay for it.

Pesanick, anxious to get a slice, ran to where Russo was carving and grabbed a piece, which angered Russo, who slashed him.

The police arrested the four occupants of the room. The injured boy was sent to Passavant hospital.

CLUB GOING FISHING.

Iron City Organization Begins 23rd Outing in Canada Today.

The Iron City Fishing club will leave for its camp in Georgian Bay today, its twenty-third annual journey to the Canadian wilderness. The club is incorporated, with a membership of 45. The officers are: President, Dr. C. M. Smith; vice president, S. C. Johnson; secretary, John W. MacGregor; treasurer, W. Stewart Horner; master of transportation, T. J. Wood and commissary, C. L. Smith.

The club will leave the Union station on a special train of Pullman cars. About 150 persons will go on the excursion. The train will go through without change to Peterguesbene, Ont., where the club's steamboat will meet the party to convey it to the camp, about 40 miles away. The party will start back on August 27.

TWO NEGRO PEDDLERS ARE ARRESTED FOR ICE SELLING

Two ice peddlers were arrested on the hill yesterday morning for selling from their wagon, and Acting Superintendent of Police Aleck Wallace said last night he did not anticipate Magistrate Stewart would discharge them this morning as he did the five arrested last Sunday. The two men caught yesterday were Prince Poteat and Henry Owens, negroes, who live on Shafer street. Officers made them drive their wagon to the city stables on Tunnel street, after which they were sent to Central station.

Negro Caught After a Chase.

After an exciting run, Officer Frank B. Chase yesterday afternoon captured Samuel Brown, who was loaded down with table linen taken from 15 Clark street. The officer saw the man come from the house, and as he acted suspiciously, started after him. Brown ran as soon as he saw the officer. At the police station Brown said his home was in Allegheny.

Fled to the River.

William Patton, colored, of Sewickley created a sensation in Coraopolis Saturday night by flourishing a revolver in the street. The police chased him and he headed for the Ohio river. His revolver was found in the weds near Mill street. Justice Stevenson yesterday morning fined Patton $10 and costs.

Small Boys in Trouble.

Rowe Harvey, his brother, Delso, and Joseph and John Huddy, whose ages range from 11 to 15, were locked up in the Oakland police station last night. They are accused of having broken into a store in Soho and stolen $4 in money and a pet dog belonging to the proprietor.

Overcome by the Heat.

W. A. Turner of 441 Madison street was found at Sixth avenue and Grant street at 5 o'clock last evening and taken to Central station. Police Surgeon A. E. McCandless said he was suffering from heat exhaustion and he was sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

KING REFUSES TO STATE WHO SHOT HIM TWICE

Strange Affray in Glenwood. Victim With Bullet Wounds Calls It Train Wreck Injury.

As the result of a mysterious shooting affray a man giving his name as John King is in the Mercy hospital with bullet wounds in his right shoulder and left hand. King refuses to say who shot him and declares the injuries were received in a railroad wreck.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night Officer George Sherer was attracted by five revolver shots coming from the Italian boarding house of Rocco Jordan, 5 Dyke street, Glenwood. Entering, he found the occupants greatly excited, and upon examination found bullet holes in the walls and ceilings, while blood was bespattered upon the floors. None of the inmates would make any explanation and denied that any shots had been fired.

Eight inmates were arrested, including Rocco Jordan, Frank Sappanas, Charles Kurtz, Rocco Carmole, Bernard Alsandra, John Reno, Mrs. Carmella Portell and Mrs. Mary Portell. They are being held at the Oakland police station.

Four hours after the arrest was made Officer Sherer found King sitting on the curbstone at Second avenue and Vespucius street. He was covered with blood and attributed his injuries to a railroad wreck. He was taken to Oakland police station, where an examination by City Surgeon A. E. McCandless showed he had been shot twice. He refused to tell how he was shot. King admitted that a hat found outside of the Jordan house was his. The police believe that King attempted to enter the house and was shot by one of the boarders. He claims to be a railroader, gives his age as 40 and residence, 804 Webster avenue.

BURR'S STORY DOUBTED.

Boy Who Wears Girl's Garments Still at Allegheny Central Station.

The Allegheny police are not satisfied with the story told by John Burr, the 14-year-old lad who was placed in charge of the matron at Central station Saturday night. The boy wears girl's clothing and was taken to the lock-up from the Home of the Good Shepherd on Troy Hill, where it was discovered that the supposed girl was of the other sex. Young Burr is not communicative and gives no explanation of why his father, who deserted him at Greensburg 10 days ago, should wish him to wear petticoats.

No word has been received from Mrs. James Dugan of West Milton street, Chicago, to whom Supt. Bell of the Humane society telegraphed Saturday night. This woman, the boy says, is his aunt. Detective Leon Einstein was instructed to find suitable clothes for the boy, and as he is a bachelor and had no children's cast-off clothing about his room, he had to scout about among some of the German residents along Chestnut street. He returned with a pair of patched trousers and a blouse in which young Burr will be clad today. Supt. Bell will take charge of him this morning.

CORNER STONE IS LAID.

Large Procession During Ceremonies at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

The corner stone of St. Mary's Immaculate Heart Roman Catholic church, Brereton avenue and Dickson street, was laid yesterday afternoon. The services were preceded by a procession in which 3,000 men, including members of many foreign societies, marched. Coadjutor Bishop Canevin officiated, while the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Caesar Tomaszewski, C. S. S. R., of the South Side. The Rev. Joseph Schavarcrok, rector of the church, also spoke.

The new church is being erected at a cost of $170,000, while the congregation in its existence of five years has built a handsome parsonage and school. The edifice will be completed in a year.

SAVED HIS FRIEND.

Frank Bradley Learned Too Late That He Had Attacked Officers.

Because he saw two men dragging his friend up the street yesterday afternoon, Frank Bradley of South Twentieth street made a bold attack on them and succeeded in getting his friend loose.

The friend immediately ran away, and Bradley then learned that the two men were officers and he allowed a prisoner to escape. He was sent to the South Thirteenth police station and charged with interfering with an officer.

Bradley was angry when he was made aware of the trouble he had got into, and declared he would whip the friend on sight for not informing him that he was under arrest.

Arrested in Railroad Yards.

William Donnelly of South avenue, Allegheny, was locked in Allegheny Central police station last night as a suspicious person. He was arrested in the P. & W. railway yards by Special Officer W. W. Partridge, who alleges that Donnelly, with an unknown man, had broken into a car of merchandise and was preparing to carry a portion away when the officer arrived. The unknown escaped.

Child Attacked by a Dog.

Samuel Smiley, aged five, of Cass avenue, Allegheny, was badly lacerated about the face yesterday afternoon by a dog. The child was playing in the street in front of his house when the dog came along and attacked him. His cries brought assistance, but the animal escaped. The wound was cauterized at St. John's General hospital.

Presbyterians Dedicate Church.

The Lincoln Place Presbyterian church was dedicated yesterday. The church, which developed from a mission under the guidance of the Presbyterian board of missions, is now housed in a $5,000 structure. Addresses were made by the Revs. George W. Chalfant, N. D. Hynson, T. J. Mulford and J. M. Espy.

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QUEONG'S GUESTS WERE STRENUOUS

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IDENTIFICATION PAPERS GONE

Queong Sing, a Chinese laundryman of 800 Monterey street, Allegheny, sat in the front room of his establishment yesterday afternoon peacefully placing strange figures on bits of paper that were to be used as laundry checks during the coming week, when two strangers entered. A few minutes later the laundryman lay gasping in the corner, while his visitors were leaving his shop behind them as rapidly as possible. In the mix-up Queong lost his identification papers, a check on a Hongkong bank and $11 in bills. To add to this the life was almost choked out of him and it was some time before he could make any outcry. When he regained his voice he yelled lustily enough, and after getting an idea of what happened a clerk in a drug store across the street telephoned to Central station.

Queong told Detectives King and Einstein that he had been making laundry checks, as is his custom on Sunday afternoons. Two shabbily-dressed men entered and, saying they were from Boston, claimed acquaintanceship with him. Queong does not know where Boston is, and was standing across the narrow counter protesting his ignorance, when the taller of the two grabbed him by the throat. Then he was bent backwards across the board, and while one held him there, the other reached under his blouse and extracted the contents of his pocket. A good description of the men was given the police.

The theft of Chinese identification papers is rarely practiced in this part of the country, although local Chinamen say in the west this species of crime is prevalent in places where great numbers of Chinese locate. The papers can be sold for hundreds of dollars to friends of Chinamen who are smuggled into this country. The Chinese exclusion act makes the papers valuable and along the Pacific coast organized "mobs" of thugs make a specialty of supplying papers of this kind that have been taken from their victims.

Queong Sing says that it will cost him time and money to get duplicate papers and that unless his assailants are captured there is no hope of ever recovering the original, even with government assistance.

HOLD DUAL CEREMONY.

Concord Presbyterian Church Celebrates Anniversary and Dedicates Organ.

Dual ceremonies in connection with the 72nd anniversary of the church and the dedication of a new pipe organ were observed yesterday in the Concord Presbyterian church, Catrick, Pa. Three special services were held during the day with the pastor, the Rev. Austin H. Jolly, presiding.

The new organ was procured by the young men in the church organizing a "pipe organ company," and issuing stock at 50 cents a share, which provided for dividends at the church every Sunday in the shape of spiritual recompense.

Camp Meeting Has Closed.

The camp meeting services at the Mt. Sewickley camp grounds closed yesterday after having continued 10 days. Three services were held yesterday with the usually large attendance. Those who spoke were the Revs. C. Tushingham, W. W. Hall and J. J. Hill.

McKees Rocks Police Make a Raid.

The McKees Rocks police made a descent on the place of L. Gattys in Chartiers avenue extension yesterday morning, arresting the proprietor and six visitors. All put up forfeits for their appearance at a hearing this morning.

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The frocks of lawns, organdy, swiss, net, dimity and other summery materials will be found lowered in price to half and in many instances to less than half.

$2.00 a Pair for Women's $3.50 and $4.00 French Silk Stockings.

One of the best bits of news we've given out lately. Our buyer, just back from Paris, found a manufacturer who had 420 pairs of these finest Silk Stockings which were made for a certain store in this country, and which the said store wouldn't take because of an error—not a blemish, understand.

They come in all black with black clocks on side, they are made of hand-woven silk, the soles, heels and toes are reinforced.

They never retail for less than $3.50 and $4.00.

The error? Oh, yes. Around the top of the stocking is a deep hem, which has a white silk band. This band was intended to go on the outside. The manufacturer simply forgot and put it on the inside, the better place, we think.

The Final Whack at Prices on Porch Furniture.

Buying Porch Furniture now simply means getting it for big reductions from original prices, and not bothering in any way about next Summer. To be sure, the lines are broken, still there is pretty good variety from which to choose.

Reed Furniture—

$8.00 for Reading Chair, shelves for books, sold for $12.50.
$7.00 for fine Reed Rockers, misses' size, fancy backs of cane, sold for $9.75.
$6.00 for Reed Rockers, woven cane seat, sold for $8.00.
$4.00 for Reed Corner Chairs, pleated seats, were $5.75.
$6.00 for Reed Chairs, round reed seat, were $7.50.
$7.00 for Woven Reed Lounges, raised head, were $8.00.
$4.00 for Reed Taborets, cellarette below, were $5.50.
$18.00 for green Reed Sofa, was $26.00.
$8.00 for large Reed Arm Chairs, green, were $12.00.
$6.50 for green Reed Rockers, were $9.75.
$21.00 for Reed Swings, complete with chains, were $25.00.

We also have some Reed Shirtwaist Boxes and Skirt Boxes that will be sold for less—$7.50 Shirtwaist Boxes for $5.00, and $12.75 Skirt Boxes for $10.00.

Rustic Furniture—

$4.00 for Square Tables that sold for $6.00.
$6.00 for Round Tables that sold for $8.50.
$4.00 for High Back Arm Chairs that sold for $6.00.
$4.00 for High Back Rockers that sold for $6.00.
$1.35 for Benches with slat seats that sold for $2.00.

Nice Things for Infants.

Merely a hint to mothers as to how inexpensive the baby can be fitted out in our Infants' Department, second floor, East:

Infants' Long Coats of cream bedford cord, embroidered cape collar with four rows narrow braid above same, $2.00.
Infants' Bootees—pink, blue and white—for as little as 25c the pair.

25c for 12 Yards French Val. Laces.

'Tisn't often one has the opportunity to buy fine French Valenciennes Laces for such a small price—dozen yards for a quarter-of-a-dollar.

One of our special offers for today—laces that were formerly 35c to $1.00 for 12 yards.

A Good Word for Shawls.

Nothing fashionable about a shawl, but when it comes to a comfortable throw-'round for a cool evening, the shawl is the thing. It is a fine companion to take along on the vacation trip.

About every style shawl that can be called for in our second floor, West, Shawl Department.

Knitted Silk Shawls, of extra heavy silk, neat shell stitch, deep border with knotted fringe—brown or white—$3.00 and up to $10.00.

Zephyr Shawls, large variety French Crochet Shawls in white, pink, light blue, gray, with purple border, or gray with black, deep fringe, $2.00 and up to $4.50.

This department also has knitted Golf Vests and Blouses, which are about as comfortable an evening garment for outdoor wear at this season as a woman can put on. Every style and every color.

Vests from $1.00 easily along to $5.00.
Blouses from $2.00 up to $5.00.
Norfolk Jackets from $7.00 up to $10.00.

Geisha Lamp Shades of Rice Paper for Marked Reductions.

Now that the evenings are getting longer by a minute a day, this news of reduced prices for handsome Lamp Shades will be cordially received.

Beautiful effects in various colors, finished with embroidery of gilt and silver.

Only about 50 of them, and the lot should go out today.

Japanese Shades that were $2.75, now $2.25.
Japanese Shades that were $3.00, now $2.25.
Japanese Shades that were $3.50, now $2.50.
Japanese Shades that were $4.00, now $3.00.
Japanese Shades that were $4.25, now $3.25.
Japanese Shades that were $4.75, now $3.50.
Japanese Shades that were $5.00, now $3.75.
Japanese Shades that were $5.50, now $4.00.

Sale will be under dome, main aisle, West Store.

$5.00 Umbrellas for $3.50.

A notice for both men and women.

All that are left of our $5.00 Umbrellas will be sold for $3.50, and we are frank enough to say the next lot of same grade that comes in will be marked $5.00.

The covers are of finest tape edge silks, and the handles are of best natural woods. The finish is perfect in every way.

Something like 50 for men.
Probably 100 for women.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
July 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 21st day of July, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Chester avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Chester avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, July 28, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 8, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the repairing and remodeling of the electric light plant situate in Braddock street, Second ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, or the office of Conrad G. Mentel, architect, room 201 First National Bank building, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 8, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny,
July 28, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 8, 1904, for the purchase of one (1) 120-light 6.6 ampere multi-circuit arc dynamo and one hundred twenty-five (125) enclosed arc lamps, for the bureau of public lighting.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:10 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 8, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

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Monday, August 1, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 3 of this issue.

There is great excitement in Mississippi over a report that the postoffice department will refuse to establish a postoffice at Vardaman because of the supposed personal hostility of President Roosevelt towards Gov. Vardaman. Conferences are going on and the senators and representatives from that state have been asked to fight the issue. The Mississippi temper is unduly quick to take fire. Gov. Vardaman has criticised the president in an indecent way, but the assumption that the president will allow his personal resentment to influence the conduct of the government is far fetched. Vardaman is a new town and if it is entitled to a postoffice doubtless it will get one, despite its nasty name.

Rudyard Kipling and his muse have come to the aid of Joseph Chamberlain in his crusade for a protective policy for Great Britain. Mr. Kipling's poem, just published, serves more to call attention to the strength of the man behind the movement than to the movement itself, and thus shows his great admiration for Mr. Chamberlain. However, the poet's long residence in America gave him a great opportunity to study the value of the protective system and he is therefore in a position to better understand it than most Englishmen, who know the conditions only through reading about them. Mr. Kipling is a strong writer, and a strong personality as well, and he will be one of the most influential of the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain in his fight for protection for British industries.

The government of Mexico has at last recognized the necessity for a sanitary convention with the United States and overtures have been made to the end that some treaty be negotiated. While sanitary conditions in Mexico have improved greatly in recent years, there is still a great menace to the health of the cities on the borders in the prevalence at certain seasons of yellow fever and other diseases incident to that climate. The result has been local quarantine and much friction. The two governments, moving in harmony, could undoubtedly do much to relieve the situation, and as the United States officials accept every opportunity to better the sanitary conditions of the country, the overtures of the Mexican officials for a co-operative sanitary system on the border will undoubtedly be promptly acted upon.

Official statistics on the output of coal from American mines last year show an increase over 1902 of more than 57,000,000 tons, of which amount Pennsylvania furnished more than 4,000,000 tons and West Virginia more than 5,000,000 tons. Since 1892 the production has almost doubled and that of last year was fully three times as great as that for 1883—a remarkable indication of the industrial growth of the country during twenty years. In 1883 natural gas began to be used extensively for fuel and the development in the use of petroleum as fuel has been since 1885. These must be added to the tremendously increased production of coal to reflect the growing consumption of fuel throughout the country. Then, to these must be added an important utilization of water powers, since 1890, in the production of electric energy to obtain the true measure of progress in the application of power to modern industrial uses. Pennsylvania continues far in the lead as a coal producer among the states, its output exceeding that of the next three.

While there has been some talk in quarters not well informed about the Democrats carrying West Virginia, as a result of the nomination of Henry Gassaway Davis for vice president, there is no such hope entertained by West Virginia Democrats. This is clearly indicated in the fact that no candidates have been agreed upon for the state ticket and there is no struggle among the faithful for the nominations to be made next Wednesday. The West Virginia type of Democrat never overlooks a good thing. If there was one chance in a dozen for the election of the Democratic ticket in that state this year the woods would be full of candidates. The Democrats of that state know how hopeless the situation is if those of other states do not. They are betting nothing on their chances and they are not seeking the nominations they could have almost for the asking. The convention at Parkersburg promises to be a rather tame event.

President Castro might have learned something from his experience with Germany and England, but it does not appear that he has. He is hunting trouble now as industriously as ever. His action in seizing the property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company in defiance of the courts of this country and of every principle of fairness is characteristic. It is also indicative of the inability to learn on the part of the president of Venezuela. Minister Bowen, who so successfully pulled Castro out of his predicament two years ago, now has the case in hand in behalf of the United States. Mr. Bowen is a man of superior ability and he may be able to bring Castro to his senses without use of the strong arm, but this is doubtful. Castro has never shown any sign of possession of the sentiment of gratitude and he has never shown any disposition to pass by anything not nailed down. Thus Mr. Bowen has a hard task to get a peaceful settlement. If the worst comes the United States may have to take control of Venezuelan affairs, pending the settlement of this matter and the payment of the indemnities awarded by The Hague tribunal.

France and the Vatican.

Official relations between the French government and the vatican, severely strained by the legislation against the religious orders, have now been completely severed upon a side issue of the former controversy. Some prelates who did not join in protests against the policy of the government were cited to Rome to account for their behavior. Among them were the bishops of Dijon and Laval. The government ordered them not to obey the summons and notified the vatican that unless it was withdrawn diplomatic relations would be broken off. The vatican took the position that the matter concerned the spiritual jurisdiction of the pope and was hence outside of the concordat, so that the government had no right to interfere. The French government has now made good its threat by terminating all diplomatic relations and recalling its representative at the vatican.

An issue has therefore been raised which involves the whole relations of church and state in France. Both parties appeal to the concordat in support of their claims, but the concordat was a delicate compromise negotiated by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801, and assented to for the sake of peace. It is workable only by means of a moderate and conciliatory spirit on both sides and this is now lacking. The government holds that since the bishops and clergy are salaried by the state they are government functionaries and must obey the state. The vatican holds that they derive their spiritual functions from the pope and that the state has no right to interfere in that field. The present case shows how the obligations of the bishops to the state and to the pope may come into conflict. The bishop of Dijon has been notified that in leaving his diocese without the permission of the government he has committed a breach of the concordat and therefore his salary has been stopped from the day he left. But had he not obeyed the summons the pope might have stripped him of his functions.

The state is now paying over $8,000,000 a year for the maintenance of the church, in pursuance of obligations assumed in settlement of the claims of the church for its estates confiscated during the revolution. If, however, the government in its capacity as paymaster claims the right to control the behavior of the clergy, it is obvious that the independence of the church is merely nominal. The course of the pope indicates that he is prepared to sacrifice the millions which the state now pays to the church rather than sacrifice its independence. The loss of its revenues would be a heavy blow to the church, but its freedom of action is of far greater importance. Events are plainly moving towards the separation of church and state in France.

The Attitude of China.

It is reported that Japan has already offered to reinstate Chinese officials in Niuchwang. Japan has repeatedly declared that she is not fighting to seize Manchuria for herself but to restore it to China, and her acts are in accord with her declarations, a thing which cannot be said of Russia. As fast as Japanese control over Manchurian territory extends Chinese authority is restored.

The wisdom and moderation of Japanese policy is conspicuously displayed in this course of action. It leaves no pretext whatever for European interference in the matter. If Japan should propose to take for herself the territory she is gaining by conquest, European powers would insist upon having something to say about that, but what objection can be raised when she simply turns it over to China? All the powers are pledged to the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China, and when Japan acts in confirmation of that principle there is nothing left for them but to approve. Japan avoids all European complications, and yet she will undoubtedly gain all the substantial results of territorial acquisition. Manchuria will be fully open as a field of Japanese commercial development with the support and favor of Chinese authority which will undoubtedly reflect Japanese policy.

The political relations between China and Japan such as are being established in Manchuria are an anomaly from the standpoint of western ideas. Sovereignty without the attributes of sovereignty and dependent upon foreign authority appears to be simply absurd, but the situation presents no difficulty to the oriental mind, and one of the great advantages which Japanese diplomacy possesses is its intuitive comprehension of states of thought and feeling, which are mysteries to European publicists. Sovereignty in the east carries with it a peculiar train of ideas. The Chinese word covering the pretensions of authority which the imperial government used to assert with regard to Korea, Cochin China, Tibet and other neighboring countries, and which is usually translated as sovereignty or suzerainty, means literally elder-brothership, and carries with it the idea of family concern rather than political obligation. It will be easy for the Japanese diplomatists to cast the relations between China and Japan in Manchuria into this fraternal mould. The Chinese government will condescendingly recognize the fraternal help of Japan in clearing the foreign devils out of Manchuria and direct its officials to treat Japanese interests with family affection. This they will gladly do and the Japanese will rule the country quite as effectually by suggestion as by direct exercise of authority and with much less trouble. If Japan emerges victorious from the present struggle the actual direction of Chinese policy will pass into her hands without the need of any formal stipulations or treaty engagements.

Paymasters in Danger.

Apparently the hold-up of paymasters in Pennsylvania may become more common than the hold-up of trains in the boundless west. At any rate this class of crime has become frequent enough to call for special measures. The murderous assault upon Mr. Campbell and his companion near Portage on Saturday is the latest development in this line. The murder of Contractor Ferguson will be readily recalled as the most sensational in the series. Prior to that was the Mt. Pleasant case, in which justice was meted out swiftly. An attempt was made to get the pay of the Westmoreland Coal Company at Irwin from the company office once and on another occasion from the bank at that place. A few weeks ago the residence of the superintendent of the Penn-Manor Shaft Company was blown up with dynamite, though it is not known that robbery was the motive. There have been other attempts.

In face of this series of crimes and attempts at crime it is proper that the subject be given serious attention. The numerous industries of Western Pennsylvania make the occupation of paymaster common. Many of these gentlemen are compelled to traverse lonely roads carrying large sums of money. Their visits are essential to the welfare of communities. In the nature of the case those visits must be made at stated periods. It is possible for the criminally inclined to learn when pay days are due. This makes it a comparatively easy matter to waylay the paymaster. It is not always possible for the paymasters to follow the wise Boer rule to never come back the same road twice in succession.

One of the remedies that suggests itself at first is that every paymaster who must travel a lonely road should have an escort following at a convenient distance for protection. That is a matter for the companies to look after primarily. But we cannot escape the conclusion that rural police are also needed to discourage the marauders who are becoming such a constant menace. Conditions are not what they were when the constabulary system of this state was devised. They are steadily growing worse. The population is not of the same grade as when the country was young. Men no longer have time to quit their business to serve on volunteer posses in case of unusual offense against the community. There is need of a new system and the employment of persons whose business it is to detect crime and to bring criminals to justice. In Pennsylvania life ought to be secure. It is not. Yearly it becomes less secure. It is a crying shame that this should be so, but it will be true until measures are taken to change the current and to demonstrate that the state is equal to the performance of its duties to its citizens.

The men who have been collecting stamps in large quantities from suburban postoffices are not members of the Stamp Collectors association, which is to hold its annual meeting in Pittsburgh this month, nor will they be admitted to it.

If 25 policemen were unable to keep harmony among the Ninth ward Democrats Saturday, how many will be required to keep harmony in the party throughout the country?

Pittsburgh seems to be able to get along without western meat during the strike, and perhaps local butchers can supply the demand after the contest is ended.

If Sully again enters the cotton market, as expected, will he be again able to pull the wool over the eyes of other operators?

Judge Parker will at least always have a loving cup to remind him that he got second place in the presidential handicap.

The Democracy's fondness for the feline tribe would probably win the old maid vote if women's suffrage obtained.

It is almost as hazardous to be a paymaster in Pennsylvania as a cabinet minister in Russia.

The guardsmen will resume civil life with new zest after their two weeks of camp life.

Will the Tammany tiger and the Taggart kitty live together in peace?

Wonder if Candidate Davis runs a kitty with his evening poker game.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Doctor was called in to see his Most Prominent Patient.

"You are badly in need of Exercise," said the Doctor. "Long, hard Walks would do you Good. You are leading a too Sedentary Existence."

"What would you suggest? Golf?" asked the patient, weakly.

"That is rather Too Mild, I should think," said the Doctor. "I would advise you to become a Member of the President's Cabinet."

But as the Berths were all Filled, the Patient was compelled to join a Football Team for the Fall Season, and rapidly regained his Health.

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The Minister from the Great Western Republic had at last secured an Audience with the Sultan.

"We must have this Question given immediate Attention," he told the Ruler of the Turks.

"There is Plenty of Time," replied the Sultan, wearily. "I am the Sick Man of Europe, and my Doctors advise Against too Rapid Action. I will attend to This Matter as soon as I Recover."

Whereupon the Minister advised his Government to send a few Shiploads of a certain Powder, and the Cure was Rapidly Effected.

Talked of in Gotham

By ALEXANDER DODDS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—A man whose olfactories have not been impaired can pretty nearly tell where he is in downtown New York by the smell. Not that the city is not as cleanly as is possible to make large cities, but certain districts in the commercial section fill the air with the aroma of the merchandise handled there. For instance, anyone who has ever smelled a hide or a side of leather and knows New York thoroughly, does not need a policeman to tell him he is in the vicinity of Gold, Cliff and Williams streets, when his nostrils get a whiff like that of a tannery vat. The zone of sugar and syrup comes a little farther to the south and east. Their smell indicates Wall street, which, in the neighborhood of the ferry, oozes sweetness as freely as it circulates money farther up. Around Front and Williams streets coffee and tea do their best to give an individuality to the atmosphere.

The air of Water street is balmy with the odor of tropical fruits in one section and in another the pungent odor of cordage and tar tells of the shipping stores. Certain blocks in Grand, Chambers and Warren streets tickle the noses of the pedestrians with the sweet smell of rose water and perfumes, while anyone crossing the Brooklyn bridge would know a coffee roasting establishment was near, even if the sign was hidden by a fog. A sulphurous taint indicates Stone or Beekman street while, on South street, you may close your eyes and imagine you have been transported to the meadow lands far away. It is the hay market.

He Has a Farm in the Heart of Manhattan.

The distinction of being the only farmer in New York south of Harlem belongs to Frederick Ferdinand, who has four acres under cultivation at Seventy-eighth street and East river. Surrounded by almost 500,000 people within a half-mile square, this philosophical Yankee manages to earn a lucrative living upon his little garden plot. He worries not at freight rates to the market, neither do bad roads hold him at home. He is surrounded by a big barb wire fence, and a trusty dog keeps without the sacred confines those who would sample the radishes or onions without permission. Ferdinand says he tried to make a living upon the stony hillsides of New England, and failing, decided to try his hand "right in the midst of things." If a three-minute horse and a runabout for the speedway are any criterion, he has not tried in vain. He owns both.

Elevator Boy's Life is Strenuous.

The diary of an elevator boy in an apartment house if published would undoubtedly be a world-famed book of humor. Here are a few of the experiences that came in the course of a single day to a youth that acts as "runner" in an upper West Side apartment house. Lady on the top floor out of milk scolded him for not knowing and telling the milkman. Lady on the second floor asked his opinion of the weather. He told her he thought it would rain. She reported him for saying so after she had carried her umbrella and worn her overshoes on a shopping tour. Lady on the eighth got mad because he did not remind her to buy cough syrup for "Tawmas" when she told him he had a cold on his lungs. In relating his troubles, he said: "Talk about your sirens is life. If you want to hold down your job you've got to be a mind reader, a weather prophet, a nurse, and a man milliner, and then there'll be kicks coming."

Growing Anxious About the Water Supply.

In the borough of Manhattan and the Bronx some 270,000,000 gallons of water are used daily. This is about the estimated minimum safe yield from the present watershed in dry years, even when the Jerome Park reservoir is completed. Engineering experts announce should the city of New York again pass through a long dry spell such as was experienced in 1898 the volume of water available would be cut down not less than 20,000,000 gallons daily, a condition of affairs no New Yorker will care to contemplate. In view of these facts and the prospect that the water needs of the city will soon reach 300,000,000 gallons daily, it is obvious the municipal authorities must speedily decide on some plan if relief is to be obtained in time. Water works are not built in a day and are none the better for hasty construction.

Has Peculiar Notions About Pool Rooms.

"Uncle" Russell Sage is not sure he wants all the pool rooms closed. According to his own statement his ideas about what constitutes a pool room is somewhat hazy. In conversation with some of the directors of the Western Union, he was asked the direct question if he did not think it was advisable to join the crusade of the police in closing the rooms in New York city.

"Oh, I don't know about that," said the aged capitalist, meditatively. "All pools are not so bad. I have known some good ones."

"What good can there be you known of?" asked Morris K. Jesup rather impatiently.

"Well, I went into the blind pool of the Missouri Pacific with Jay Gould and cleared $250,000. That's what I call a good pool. Then I went into the Northern Pacific pool with Henry Villard and lost $50,000. That was a bad pool."

Great Strides in the Big Fighting Machines.

Almost side by side in the Brooklyn navy yard stand two monuments to the progress in naval warfare. The great battleship Kentucky, which was built but yesterday, as it were, is the greatest of her type, but in the stocks, a perfect forest of ribs and timbers, rises the new Connecticut, almost twice as big again as the Kentucky. The new warship will have a displacement of 16,500 tons, while the Kentucky has but 10,500 tons. Congress in 1902 appropriated the money necessary for the building of two first-class battleships, the sister to the Connecticut being named the Louisiana, which is now in course of construction at Newport News. Although work is progressing rapidly upon the Connecticut, it will not be completed before 1906. Both vessels will, when finished, be armed with 12-inch and 8-inch guns in addition to a number of rapid-firers. The fighting force will consist of 42 officers and 761 men.

Pittsurghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Holland.
Mrs. H. E. Collins,
H. J. Lindsay,
E. Collins,
D. C. Byers,
A. B. Harlow,
Mrs. Harlow,
A. G. Harlow,
R. M. Allison,
Mrs. Allison.

Victoria.
E. G. Robinson,
J. Fleisher,
R. J. Robinson.

Astor.
F. S. Chesebro,
G. H. Evenson,
Miss M. E. Bingaman,
C. F. Bingaman,
J. H. Long,
J. Simmons.

Imperial.
W. E. Henry,
W. Wilson,
F. M. Semple,
F. G. Reynolds,
Mrs. Reynolds,
L. B. Ferguson,
Mrs. Ferguson.

St. Denis.
E. J. McCullough,
H. R. Niemann,
A. Jahn.

Broadway Central.
S. Kraus,
F. M. Carr,
F. Weinstock.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry,
Mrs. Henry.

Continental.
J. N. Manwaring,
Mrs. Manwaring.

Bartholdi.
Miss C. Luetz,
J. F. Miller,
Mrs. Miller.

Grand.
C. H. Stewart,
J. S. Fogen.

Fifth Avenue.
J. S. McCormick,
Mrs. F. S. Martin,
F. S. Martin.

Manhattan.
Mrs. J. Dickson,
W. H. Rodd,
H. Dupuy,
J. E. Comstock,
J. H. Purdy,
Mrs. Purdy.

Criterion.
E. J. McCullough.

Cadillac.
M. S. Bunker.

Normandie.
P. S. Egan.

Grand Union.
J. J. Yeager.

St. George.
C. K. Harris,
Gilsey.
J. H. Byrne.

Herald Square.
H. S. Evans,
F. L. Markell,
R. M. McKinley.

THE TEMPLE OF SUCCESS.

There are no elevators in the Temple of Success!
You can not blunder in the door, a waif of Carelessness,
And, lounging on a cushion seat, a dreamer out of time,
Ascend like floating thistle, on the meadow—you must climb!
Behold the winding stairway!—it is narrow, long and steep;
And these are weary Failures coming down that sigh and weep!
Forward! and on! and up the steps! and through the crowded press!
There are no elevators in the Temple of Success!

—Aloysius Coll, in Men and Women.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Come in and lay off your things and make yourself at home."

That's what they used to say when a neighbor dropped in for a chat, or to get a pattern of some garment, or to borrow a "makin' of coffee," or a "scrimption of tea," or a "showin' of meal."

Neighbors used to be more neighborly that way than they are now. Maybe they had to be on account of not having stores and groceries within easy reach.

And then people had not full and plenty of things in the way of house and kitchen furniture, but had to get along as best they could, and they got along right well at that—better than our young people would get along if set down in similar places.

But neighbors were neighbors then, and none could afford to say they would neither borrow nor lend.

You may have heard your mother telling that her mother had the only brass kettle in the neighborhood, and that during preserving time it went the rounds, and was kept hot night and day. Or it may have been a big copper kettle, the only kind of kettle in which apple butter could be made good and proper.

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In those days women not only made their own garments but those worn by the men and boys, besides piecing quilts, knitting stockings, comforters and mittens.

And, as a rule, people were comfortably clad and respectably, too, although not always in the height of fashion. If one woman succeeded in fitting herself particularly well, or devised a new style of dress, her neighbors would flock in to get a pattern, or to get her to help them cut theirs.

You may think this would be a great bother, but your mother, or maybe your grandmother, didn't think so. On the contrary, she felt complimented by having other women come to her to get patterns for their garments.

And she would feel particularly proud if called to do the extra fine work on a wedding dress, or some garment that was likely to be talked about, for women did talk about neat, well-made clothes then as now.

Of course, there were some then, just as there are now, who could neither cut, fit nor sew things so as to look well, but hardly so many as at present.

And with all this work women were just as loving and as lovable as they are today, and just as womanly, and more motherly inclined.

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Of course, times are different now, or, rather, people are different; for it is the people that make the times what they are.

Nor can we expect to go back to the days of our grand-folks, nor should we so desire, for progress is the order of heaven. To stop is to degenerate, to die. What is death but a stopping of life, whether applied to man or to nations, or to vegetation?

Besides, we are expected, under the law of heaven, to be an improvement on our forbears. If we are not we are degenerating, and there is no place in heaven for degenerates.

A rational and liberal interpretation of this law makes it an offense for parents to foist children upon the world who are inferior to themselves. It was not so intended, nor will such an offense be condoned. And when you come to think it over you will concede that it ought not to be condoned. In fact, if you but look closely into the matter you will see that heaven cannot condone it, and what heaven can't do won't be done, be assured of that.

So, you see, we must keep a stepping in order to be admitted to heaven when we leave here. We can't get in on our parents' tickets, for they will have been cancelled, and ours must show a grade better, for if they don't that will be taken as proof positive that we are not of the progressive sort, and that alone will preclude our entrance into a class composed of truly progressive spirits.

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What then is to become of neglected, spoiled children, of weaklings, and of degenerates?

What ought to become of them?

You know what ought to become of those who through negligence on their own part, or that of their parents and teachers, fail to pass examinations for higher grades in schools, or for promotions in anything.

If you are not physically fit to live you will die, you must die, you ought to die.

If you are not intellectually fit to excel you will have to fail and fall back.

What then can you expect if your moral fitness is not up to the standard?

If you are depending upon having your moral nature rounded out, your defects all supplied, and your weak points made strong after you depart from this life, you are depending on a broken reed, a false doctrine, a nonsensical proposition.

The fact that your father, and your grandfather, were good and worthy citizens does not prove that you are one. Nor does the fact that your mother was a model Christian entitle you to a seat in the sanctuary.

These things ought to enable you to become a good citizen and neighbor, as well as a first-class Christian, but not necessarily.

As a man you are what you are, no matter what your forbears may have been, good, bad or indifferent, and you will be rewarded according to your manhood.

"In the day of final reckoning every tub must stand on its own bottom," is an old and true saying.

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But this aside, or on the side.

You may, yourself, in your preaching sometime add something on the side; and there may be those who will say that the side remarks were the better, if not the best parts of your sermon. Or you may have noticed the same thing in the sermons you heard yesterday, or some other day.

Fortunately, if not sometimes unfortunately, the preacher can always get back to his firstly, secondly or thirdly, and then proceed with his regulation sermon.

This suggests the fact that we don't hear as many sermons of the old regulation type as of yore, so that it has become somewhat a luxury to sit under one, as they used to say. And you did, in a sense, sit under the sermonizer in those days, for the old-fashioned pulpit was perched high up the wall, so that the preacher was entirely about the heads of his hearers, also his sermons, sometimes.

Pulpits are constructed differently now, and so are sermons, if not the preachers themselves. But it is altogether reasonable to infer that the preacher of today is as well suited to his audience as were the staid, strict and stringent occupants of high-perched pulpits to their sturdy, strenuous hearers.

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There are people living today in the old-fashioned way, going to old-fashioned churches and sitting under the sermons of old-fashioned preachers. And, no doubt, many are going to heaven in the old-fashioned way.

A lady who has been visiting in Nova Scotia, writing of what she saw in a trip across the country in a mail wagon, which is the usual mode of travel for visitors, speaks thus of the country folk.

On this much-indented shore a large proportion of the farms border on salt water, and if this be the case the farmer has a few nets out. His wife keeps poultry. She spins the wool from her own sheep, and there, in the long winter evenings, she knits stockings and mittens for her household. There is wood to be had for the hauling and cutting. And, besides, most everybody keeps a pig.

While the people work hard to rear their valley crops, nature is rearing a crop for them in the highest and stoniest places. Above the sloping pastures and hay fields which skirt the narrow bays, above the evergreen forest which clothes the hills behind, tower the highest hills with gray heads bared to the sun. Up there are the "high barrens," untamed, untamable, where frosts and floods harrow and plough, and where wind and birds are the only sowers. Great gray boulders strew the ground, and between them is a low scant growth of blueberry bushes, Labrador tea, and dwarf laurel. And on these barrens in September the little wild cranberry or "fowberry" of the north ripens its fruit. Then the berry pickers come up from the valleys to gather the bird-sown harvest.

Many of them bring their children with them, and while the berry picking lasts the whole family lives up on the barrens in a brush shack such as we sometimes see in places where gangs of Italian laborers are in camp.

If berries are plentiful one woman can earn $50 to $60 during the month of September, and a family pooling their earnings can make $150 to $200. The fruit is put up in barrels, whose fashioning is a flourishing local industry and is sent to Montreal, Halifax and Boston.

Man from Missouri

THE STROLLER.

A party of Pittsburgh newspaper men were holding a quiet little symposium the other evening, when one good story followed another until a narrative was related which forcibly illustrated the "turning of the work worm."

"That reminds me," broke in a member of the party, "of an experience I had while employed on a morning paper in a rather obscure western city just prior to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war."

"Let's hear it," chimed a chorus of voices.

"It was shortly after the Maine was blown up," continued the journalist who had been out west, "and everybody in the town wanted to go to war, but, incidentally, some of the men changed their minds when there was an actual call for troops. However, individual patriotism was at its height and there was a great deal of pride and prophecy as to the fighting qualities of the troops from the various states. We were not getting a very large telegraphic news service as the paper was, comparatively, a small one. But we posted all the bulletins furnished us during the day and these kept a large portion of the population in front of our office, eagerly scanning every word that came from the seat of war, which was then, of course, at the national capital.

"But in the evening when the wires began to work on the regular news report, the front office was dark, and the only source of information on the events of the approaching war was our editorial room. There was no other place within a radius of more than 100 miles where the news could be had, and the populace was frantic. We locked the door and lost the key. We did more than that; we put up iron bars to keep the place from being overrun with patriots.

"I was a little late getting around one evening ("as usual," put in the man who is always on time), and while hurrying to the office I was summarily held up by an old Missourian, of whom there were many in that section, and I knew they all had to be shown, for they said so. He demanded the latest news. I told him I was in a hurry to get to work and assured him I hadn't seen a word from the wire.

"'Well,' he said, 'I guess there won't be any war.'

"Seeing an opportunity to avoid an argument, I replied: 'No, I guess not.'

"Hanging on to the subject and following me down the street, my friend from Missouri continued: 'I believe McKinley would like to fight 'em, but those other fellows down at Washington won't let him.' I replied that that was probably true.

"'It's probably just as well,' he persisted, 'for I don't think we could whip 'em anyhow.'

"'I don't think so either,' I said, thinking I saw a good opportunity to get away.

"'Couldn't whip 'em, eh?' he retorted. 'Couldn't whip 'em? Why, you infernal Spaniard, the state of Missouri can whip 'em herself.'

"I escaped."

There is a certain drug store in Allegheny, where if you are a "good fellow" and know how to wink the other eye in proper style, admittance into the back room may be secured and liquid refreshment will be forthcoming. This is considered a very choice form of amusement by the young men of the immediate neighborhood, and the popularity of that drug store is remarkable.

The other day a number of young men were congregated in this cosy back room, and they were just about getting into that happy state where worries are forgotten and troubles are unknown. They could all talk pretty intelligibly, but it is a safe wager that not more than one out of the dozen could have pronounced "reciprocated responsibility" without an effort.

Not one of the group was aware that a baboon had broken loose from a small circus then in Allegheny, and that that baboon was seeking shelter nearby. Unluckily he spied a small window high up in the wall of that same back room. That was sufficient for Mr. Monk. He swung on to that window sill, and in about two seconds more had dropped plumb in the middle of the table 'round which the revelers were clustered.

Imagine the confusion! The boys were morally certain that Satan himself had dropped in for a friendly call, and the yells and the rapid get-away from that room made noise enough to waken up the whole neighborhood. Some of the youths may be running yet for all known to the contrary.

The summer playground work in Pittsburgh has been quite a success in many ways. The teachers are very enthusiastic and become greatly attached to their small charges. This affection is heartily returned. One little girl of five is very fond of one of the teachers and never fails to wait for her and talk to her, preferring this to playing with the other children. This teacher, Miss H—, is very much below the average in height, and is, beside, decidedly petite in figure.

The other day the little girl hung adoringly to Miss H—'s hand and asked:

"Miss H—, are you married?"

"No," said Miss H—, abstractedly, for she was planning some new playground work.

The little girl paused a moment, then broke out: "Well, I'm not, either. Y'see, I'm too little, too."

Miss H— is now wondering if lack of inches is a serious bar to matrimony.

Situation in Ohio Never Better.

"In my district the most popular man with all sorts and classes is Theodore Roosevelt, and scores of Democrats have told me that they expect to vote for him," said Representative Kennedy of Ohio at the Raleigh.

"Not once, but a hundred times, I have had some Democratic constituent say: 'Well, if you will just give us your candidate to put on our platform we will beat you and not half try; give us Teddy at the head of our ticket and we will kick you to a standstill.' This is a good indication of the trend of sentiment in the middle west. The president's great personal popularity is in evidence everywhere. Our holding an election in Ohio is a formality that has to be observed, but in view of the fact that Roosevelt will carry it by 150,000 majority it would seem to be necessary."—Washington Post.

Daily Doings at Court of Esopus.

Esopus Court Circular, July 28: Judge Parker issued strict orders today that he was not to be disturbed, as it was his intention to begin the composition of his speech accepting the nomination. In the evening he emerged from the cellar, where he had been in close consultation with Davy Bennett, and it was learned that the composition would be delayed until it had been determined whether the committee would prefer to receive the usual conditional telegram before or after the ceremonies of notification.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

This Needn't Worry Anybody.

No one wants to dictate to Judge Parker about the composition of his cabinet, but the country would breathe easier if he would promise in advance not to appoint a bald-headed man from up the state in New York as secretary of state.—Washington Post.

Shouldn't Be Hard to Choose.

The Republican party has nearly half a century of glorious achievement to its credit. Against this the Democratic party opposes a job lot of unsecured promises and a boast that it is no longer insane. Take your choice.—Kansas City Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Binks—I wish they would cut out these ballad singers at the vaudeville. They make me tired.

Jinks—Well, you might get somebody to remove their noses. Then they wouldn't have anything to sing through.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Patience—He wrote a song he thought was going to live.

Patrice—And did it?

Patience—No; the first person who sang it murdered it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Miss Oldham says she would never marry a man to reform him."

"Oh, pshaw! She'd even marry a man to cook for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Mannish! I should say she is!"

"What has she been doing now?"

"Getting off street cars facing the front!"—Cleveland Leader.

He—So your father and mother both object to me.

She—Yes; but don't worry. Papa and mama never agree very long about anything!—Puck.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Charles A. O'Brien.

Mrs Charles A. O'Brien, wife of Charles A. O'Brien, Esq., of the law firm of O'Brien & Ashley, died at the family residence, 335 South Negley avenue, yesterday morning, after an illness of seven months. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Lucinda W. Bingey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bingey, pioneer residents of the South Side. Mrs. O'Brien was an active member of Christ M. E. church and was a charter member of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of 1812. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by her husband and five children: Rose Emily, Elizabeth, Allen, Charles A. and J. Paul O'Brien, who is at present in Manila, Philippine Islands, in the employ of the American Railway Syndicate. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Shrader.

Mrs. John Shrader is dead at Rochester, Pa., aged 58. Death was due to typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merriman of Sewickley. She is survived by her husband and three daughters—Mrs. Louis Trax and Mrs. J. Ferd Pflug, both living in Rochester, and Miss Ethel Shrader of Rochester. She also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. W. Devellon, Allegheny; Mrs. Mary White and David and Robert Merriman, Sewickley, and William Merriman, Beaver Falls. She was a member of the Rochester Methodist Episcopal church and had lived in Rochester for 33 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment following at the Freedom (Pa.) cemetery.

Catherine R. Darr.

Catherine R. Darr, a member of one of the oldest families of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, is dead at her home near Jacobs creek. Her death followed an illness of but a few hours' duration, although her health had not been good for some time. She was a daughter of the late John Darr, who died a number of years ago, and of Mrs. Dorcas Bazell Darr, who survives her. She is also survived by two brothers, Marcus M. Darr of the Eastern Lumber Company, Tonawanda, N. Y., and Prof. Rufus Darr of Rochester, Pa. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be at the Fells church cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Thomas Wilke, aged 62, a farmer of Duff City, Franklin township, died in Mercy hospital yesterday following an operation for peritonitis. He was for many years a dairyman at Emsworth.

Henry Eicher, formerly a prominent tanner of Greensburg, Pa., died yesterday. He was 81 years old and is survived by five children: Wilson, Lutellas and James of Pittsburgh, and Misses Martha and Belle of Greensburg. He had been a resident of Greensburg for over 50 years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beck died at her home at Remington, on the Steubenville pike, Saturday night. She was 67 years of age. She is survived by 11 children, and was a member of St. Martin's Roman Catholic church of the West End, where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Albert Alay, clerk at the Hotel Simpson, New Castle, Pa., died Saturday night. He was 43 years of age and was born at Wampum, Lawrence county, Pa., where he was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias lodges. He is survived by his wife and mother, and by two brothers and two sisters.

Dr. Charles W. Davis of New Castle, Pa., yesterday received a telegram announcing the death in Labette, Kan., Saturday night of Lawrence Little, a former well-known resident of Lawrence county, Pa. He was 38 years of age, and left New Castle last September for Kansas for the benefit of his health. His death was caused from paralysis, following protracted ill health.

PERSONALS

The members of the Duquesne Fishing club, formerly the George L. McFarlane club, left last night on a special car over the Allegheny Valley railroad for Canada. At Penetanguishene, the railroad terminus, they will be met by a specially chartered steamboat and taken to Jubilee island, where their camp is. The Gazette gave the other day the names of the members of the club. In addition to them Joseph C. Wasson and William Ostermaier went last night. The party will be gone two weeks.

C. W. Bryson, who represents a New York mercantile firm at Kansas City, Mo., was a passenger on the St. Louis Limited last night. Mr. Bryson said the western farmers generally were prejudiced against the railroads, and he thought William J. Bryan had enunciated his theory of state ownership of railroads merely to bolster his candidacy for the United States senate and incidentally to be a thorn in the side of the Democratic leaders who had incurred his displeasure

HAIR TOO SHORT AND HE DROWNED

Lowell Kaltenhauser Was Lost in Spite of Attempts of Two Rescuers.

OTHER CASES AT MORGUE

Lowell Kaltenhauser, 14 years old, whose father, William, has been a letter carrier for many years, was drowned while bathing in the Ohio river at Cook's run at 7 o'clock last evening. His parents live on Frederick street Elliott borough. He and three other boys went to the river and all were said to be overheated at the time. They had been in the water but a moment when Kaltenhauser began to scream and jump up and down in the water. While the water was over his head slightly, it is presumed he realized he was drowning and as his feet touched bottom he shoved himself to the surface to call for help.

His companions became frightened and cried for assistance and a man in a skiff, containing also a woman and a little child, rowed to the boy's side. The woman caught him by the hair, but it had just been cut short and she could not hold him, although she tried three times. Each time the boy arose the man offered him the oar to hold, but he apparently did not see it and finally disappeared. His body was recovered half an hour later by a man named Manning. The boy was a nephew of Alderman Charles Kaltenhauser of the Fourteenth ward.

John Collins, 74 years old, of 4215 Geneva street, was found dead at the foot of the stairs in the house of John Kennedy, where he had made his home for 30 years, yesterday morning. He was around the house during Saturday evening in good health and was left reading when the family went to bed. He was fully dressed, showing he had not retired. On his face was a bruise and a scratch, probably caused by the fall. Death is thought to have been due to heart failure. He was unmarried.

While playing in the hall on the second floor at 100 Hanover street, Allegheny, yesterday morning the infant child of George Rhea fell down stairs and broke its neck. It died instantly.

An unknown man about 25 years old yesterday was found dead in the yards of R. Munroe & Sons, Twenty-third street and Spring alley. It is supposed he died from alcoholism.

Charles A. Welch, a car inspector of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was instantly killed by being run over by a freight train at Riverton station on Saturday night. He was a single man, 22 years old, and lived at East McKeesport.

The body of a 16-year-old boy killed last Monday by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Riverton was identified last night as Charles Rossi of 50 South Fifteenth street.

William Sowers, single, aged 20, a trainman at Greenock station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died in the McKeesport hospital from a broken back yesterday. He was squeezed between two cars a month ago.

CITY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS FILTRATION

Councils Will Be Asked to Meet to Pass the Necessary Ordinances.

A conference that will decide when a special meeting of city councils shall be called to take action on the ordinance for the sale of filtration bonds will be held today in city hall. Mayor Hays will get back today and he and Director Bigelow and City Solicitor Rodgers will talk the matter over.

Several matters are to be discussed. Mr. Rodgers has prepared two ordinances for the sale of bonds, one in bulk, the other piecemeal, as the city may require the money. The latter ordinance is the latest one given out by the city solicitor, he having decided that it is legal to sell the bonds as the money may be needed to pay for the filtration contract.

Director Bigelow said last night that it would be decided when special meeting of councils should be called and whether an ordinance calling for bids on the filtration contract should also be presented. Councils may be called for tomorrow or Wednesday.

If councils are willing and can be got together at this time, the ordinances could be passed in a week, but it is not certain that a quorum can be secured. If the business is transacted promptly the contractor could start to work in the early autumn.

WILL APPLY TO COURT FOR DEPORTED MINERS

Western Federation Trying to Secure Injunction Against Cripple Creek Alliance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER July 31.—Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes. Papers are being drawn and application will be made to some court, possibly the federal court, for an injunction restraining the Citizens' alliance and mine owners from interfering with any deported miners who return to the Cripple Creek district.

The Western Federation officials are also making arrangements to reopen the union stores in Cripple Creek and Victor, that were raided and looted by mobs on June 6 and 7. Sheriff Edward Bell of Teller county has advised against the reopening of the stores or the return of deportees, fearing that such action will lead to violence.

Incendiarism Suspected at Mine Fire.

MONONGAHELA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Electa horses, with wagons, harness, grain and hay, were burned in a fire that destroyed the large stable of the Ivil mine this morning. The loss is $8,000, partially covered by insurance. The stable was the property of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Reports of World's Fair Visitors remove erroneous impressions regarding unreadiness and fancied exorbitant prices at St. Louis. All exhibits are in position, forming miles of magnificence. Ample accommodations at reasonable cost. Round trip fares to St. Louis over Pennsylvania First-class Lines $12 low as $12 from Pittsburgh on advertised coach excursion days. Fifteen-day tickets sold daily, at $16.50.

Christening Party Arrested.

The guests at a Polish christening at 2044 Forbes street became so boisterous last night that Officer Joseph Campbell aided the place and arrested Mike Hoshe, the proprietor, and seven visitors. All were locked up.

Three $12 St. Louis Excursions
Tuesdays, August 2, 16 and 30.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Tickets valid seven days; good in coaches on all trains, including famous Limited trains leaving Pittsburgh 2 p. m., central time.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Officers Who Will Lead the Building Trades in Parade

GEORGE BOYD.

J. J. TOOLE.

At a meeting of the committee of the building trades division of the labor day parade yesterday in the rooms of the Knights of Labor, 535 Smithfield street, officers were elected for that division of the parade, September 5. Thomas J. Scully of the plasterers was elected chief marshal, George Boyd of the structural iron workers adjutant general and J. J. Toole of the plumbers' union chief of staff.

The committee also arranged the line of parade for the division and the various unions will march as follows:

Laborers and hodcarriers, carpenters, pile drivers, ornamental housesmiths, plumbers, structural iron workers, elevator constructors, slate and tile roofers, sheet metal workers, hoisting engineers, painters, paperhangers and decorators, wood, wire and metal lathers, stone cutters, plasterers, bricklayers and masons, marble workers and helpers, steamfitters, tile workers and helpers, asbestos workers, cement finishers and helpers, electrical workers.

A meeting of the miscellaneous trades division will be held next Sunday at 416 Wood street, when parade officers will be elected for that division.

CHINAMAN'S HEAD IS WORTH $50,000

Quen Man, Wanted in China, Is Protected by a Mission in New York City.

EDICT ISSUED AGAINST HIM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, July 31.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Quen Man, a Chinaman for whose head the Chinese government has offered $50,000, has been found in this city under the protection of the Presbyterian Chinese mission at 26 West Ninth street. He is accused of having attempted the overthrow of the Celestial government.

"There being no extradition treaty between this country and China," said the vice consul general, L. Wing, at his home today, "there is no direct method of obtaining possession of Quen Man, but if he sets foot on Chinese soil he will be arrested at once and executed according to sentence."

The Chinese in New York know that Quen Man has been marked for death by the Chinese government. How much longer he will be able to maintain a residence in New York, despite the lack of an extradition treaty, depends probably more upon the influence of the mission folk with whom he has found shelter than upon the loyalty of the Chinese to the revolutionary cause which he represents.

A denunciation of Quen Man and a warning against giving him aid or support of any kind has been sent broadcast among the Chinese of this city by the consul general of China, K. F. Shah, acting on the order of the Chinese minister in Washington. This warning has been published in the Chinese Weekly Herald and has been posted conspicuously in Chinatown.

For years Quen Man has been an agitator and has led many insurrections. His most conspicuous act against the government was a revolution which he incited and led in Canton about six years ago.

According to Vice Consul Wing, Quen Man is of low birth and of not much education, but he is able to influence other men to a marked degree. He has been especially successful as a collector of funds for revolutionary purposes.

BELLEFONTE TURNKEY DIES OF PRISONERS' ASSAULT

Men Who Escaped Jail Are Uncaptured, Although Country Is Thoroughly Searched.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., July 31.—Jerry Condo, the turnkey who was brutally assaulted by five jail breakers here Friday evening, died early this morning without regaining consciousness. Condo was 65 years of age, a soldier of the civil war and is survived by a widow and three children. The body will be taken to his home at Spring Mills for burial, on Wednesday.

It is now certain that it was the intention of the prisoners to kill Condo, as they had a mock trial of him and threatened to do so at the first opportunity. It has also been learned from the other prisoners that the Italian, Domenic Constance, has sworn that if he ever got out of jail he would kill Sheriff Taylor as well as Turnkey Condo. A close watch is being kept over all the Italian colonies in this section in the belief that Constance may seek shelter with his countrymen. Neither Sheriff Taylor nor any of the posses have found any trail of the escaped prisoners, excepting that Irvin Green, who was seen along the Bald Eagle mountain early Saturday morning. All day yesterday and last night 50 men tramped the Allegheny mountains from Milesburg to Clarence, but discovered no trace of the men. They have been out today searching along the mountain, while others are watching the railroads and valleys.

Late this afternoon word was sent here that three strange men were at Marsh Creek, 16 miles north of here, and a posse of men have gone out to investigate. Bloodhounds may be used.

FRANCIS IS GODFATHER TO A FILIPINO BABE

Baptismal Ceremony at the Reservation in the World's Fair Grounds.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—An unique christening of a Filipino boy born on July 6, at which President Francis acted as godfather, took place today at the Philippine reservation in the world's fair grounds. The boy was named Louis de Bada Silva, in honor of St. Louis and President Francis, his father said that he should be the happiest youngster in the Philippines. After President Francis had solemnly taken pledges to look after the welfare of his godson he walked to the door of the cabin and rocked the baby in his arms to the amusement of the spectators, but not until the little one was in his mother's arms did his crying cease.

Among the presents to the Filipino infant was an elaborate service, the gift of President Francis. The Filipinos celebrated the occasion with a fiesta. Following the christening the party walked over the model playgrounds, where the little folk of all countries who are domiciled within the gates amused themselves in various ways.

NO CALL ON BANKS BEFORE ELECTION

Cash Balance in the Treasury Improved Considerably During the Past Week.

CENTRAL PACIFIC NOTE PAID

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

Both the available cash balance and the working balance of the treasury improved slightly during the past week. There was an increase of $1,042,277 in the available cash balance, bringing it up to $149,716,179 at the close of business yesterday. The working balance increased $2,484,671 during the week and amounted yesterday to $28,988,440. The greater increase in the working balance than in the available cash is due to a decrease of over $1,000,000 in the amount of public moneys held by the national bank depositaries and the Philippine treasury.

The excess of government expenditures over receipts for the month of July was somewhat smaller than had been anticipated, because one of the Central Pacific railroad notes, amounting, with interest, to $2,984,745 52, due August 1, was paid several days in advance and figured in the treasury receipts for Saturday. This made the total receipts for the month $46,786,287, against $48,611,576 for July, 1903. The total expenditures for July amounted to $64,177,000, against $56,388,188 for July, 1903.

Secretary Shaw's statement Friday made it practically certain that there will be no call on the depositary banks for any of their government funds until after the election. The secretary is confident that the working balance will not fall enough to embarrass the treasury.

One result of the decline of the working balance to its present low level is that it will make it impossible for Secretary Shaw to considerably increase the deposits of public moneys in the national banks in the event of the currency famine during the crop moving period this fall. The cash holdings of the banks of the country are now so large that officials of the treasury believe that an acute stringency in the money market may be avoided this year. If it develops that this belief is not well founded and Secretary Shaw feels called upon to do something for the relief of the money market, he will reply upon increasing the amount of currency available by stimulating the taking out of additional circulation by the national banks.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 31.—(Special.)—The weather was so delightful today that Chautauqua must have made an excellent impression upon the 800 visitors who arrived yesterday.

Dr. Richard Moulton conducted the Bible study and lectured on "A Study of the Book of Micah." He treated the subject from a literary standpoint and spoke of the story as a "Dramatic morsel which the world will not let die." He told of the endeavors which Balaam and Isaiah made to draw back religion from the spiritless formalities into which it had fallen and of how the eternal controversy was thrown into the form of forensic proceedings in which Jehovah was the divine plaintiff, the people of Israel the defendant and the eternal mountains the judge which Bolivar summoned as a witness. This, said Dr. Moulton, is an illustration of what the world does not thoroughly grasp in the literary finish in the story.

Devotional services were held in the various denominational houses. Chaplain Charles C. Pierce conducted the services at Episcopalian headquarters and later delivered the baccalaureate sermon. He preached from Jeremiah ix: 23-24. He told of the efforts we make to obtain glory, wisdom, might and riches; he enumerated the manifold uses of each, but depicted the folly of the pursuit of each when carried far. He closed by an appeal to each to cultivate for clear vision and loyal purpose to understand and know God and do His will.

At the assembly convocation Dr. J. M. Thoburn spoke on "Spiritual Liberty." Dr. J. M. Thoburn conducted the intermediate Sunday school and Miss Phoebe Elliott conducted the kindergarten department. Dr. W. G. Bainbridge of New York led the men's open air meeting, while Mrs. Thomas A. Edison led the open air meeting for women.

At the sacred song service the soloists were Mrs. Flora Hubbel Plummer, Edwin Douglas and George Downing.

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS HURT IN TROLLEY COLLISION

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—Twenty-three persons were hurt as the result of a rear-end collision today between two large trolley cars on the shore line of the Cleveland, Eastern & Painesville railroad, near Noulingham, O. Except Mrs. John Heinrich of No. 34 Harbor street, who is said to be badly hurt, the other passengers sustained only minor bruises.

Did You Ever Listen to the Sad Sea Waves?
Take advantage of Pennsylvania railroad Hoopingpole excursion on August 4. Rate, $10 in coaches or $12 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Solid train Pittsburgh to Atlantic City without change, leaving at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock; the 10:00 p. m. with sleepers only.

AMBASSADOR TO JOIN COTTAGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tower Have Secured Summer Residence at Chelsea.

RESCUE AT ATLANTIC CITY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.

Ambassador Tower, the American diplomat at Berlin, is to join the cottage colony in Chelsea. He has been spending his summers here frequently and Mrs. Tower was a social feature of cottage life here last season. The residence selected for the ambassador is on Pacific avenue, near Brighton avenue. When he is to take possession of the seashore residence is not certain. He will not be located far from the cottage occupied by Ambassador Mayor des Planches of Italy, who is residing here with the baroness and two secretaries of the royal legation at Washington.

After being employed by the Augustus Kesler Produce Company for the past 10 years, Albert Kleppies, aged 57 years, today stole two chickens to take to a friend for his Sunday dinner. He was suspected of the theft and when he returned to the establishment he was charged with the crime, admitted his guilt and was dismissed. The old man took his discharge very much to heart. Two hours afterwards he was found hanging in the hay loft of the stable in the rear of the store by Lewis P. Numaros, a fellow employe. Medical aid was summoned, but Kleppies died while being taken to the hospital.

Excessive cigarette smoking today caused George Shaffer, aged 19, of Pittsburgh to go violently insane. The young man comes from one of the leading families in Pittsburgh, and has been a summer cottager here for two months. He lived with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Shaffer, at her cottage on Atlantic and Rhode Island avenues. He returned from a walk this morning and ran with all his speed to his aunt's cottage. Arriving there he jumped through the thick glass panels on the front door, severely cutting his face and hands. He was taken to the hospital, where it was necessary to place him in a strait-jacket. Doctors who diagnosed the case state that his insanity is due entirely to cigarettes.

To save the life of Fanny Crowley, a visitor, Patrolman Charles Lukens threw off his coat and helmet, dived into the water from the boardwalk and made one of the most daring rescues of the season. The woman was unconscious when brought ashore, but recovered. Capt. Ruffin of the life guards had just relieved his men and started for home when the woman and two men entered the water. The three waded out until they stepped into a dangerous hole close to the old pier, in which the guards have placed a danger signal. All sank, but the men managed to scramble back to their footing, while the woman was swept out to sea.

Charles Wunderlich is spending a short time at the Savoy.

Robert McGhee is a late arrival at the Altamont-Craig hall.

C. V. McAdams is staying at the Dunlop.

Mrs. Viola Terry is occupying apartments at the Berwick.

Pittsburghers on the boardwalk today were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nakler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orelle, Miss Flora Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Luty and daughter of Allegheny are at the Evard.

J. W. Shields and John Blythe are staying at the Seaside house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wertz and child are at the Stuckney for an indefinite stay.

D. C. McCutcheon is spending a short time at the Dunlop.

Mrs. O. L. Taylor is a guest at the Chelsea.

F. H. Aland is staying at the Albamarle.

John H. Clark, a real estate broker of Pittsburgh, was among the promenaders on the boardwalk today.

Harold Boyson of 1220 Wharton street is at the Oakley apartments for the summer.

Thomas Page and Frank L. Page are late arrivals at the Iroquois.

Elizabeth Creighton is spending some time at the Beacon.

Joseph Johns and James G. Littel are guests at the Iroquois.

Marie Boulfrois, Kathryn Boulfrois and E. W. Morriman registered at the Gazette bureau on Young's pier today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jackson are enjoying a stay at the shore.

W. C. LITTLE.

NEGROES TO COLONIZE.

Form a Company to Buy Land. Will Secure a National Charter.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Prominent colored men of this place, at a meeting held in Mt. Olive Baptist church, organized the "Agriculture Exchange and Business Company," and application will be filed at once in Washington for a national charter. The object is the colonization of the race.

The first step taken will be the purchase of at least 100 acres of land in Somerset county, 10 miles from Johnstown, and on this the entire company will reside and engage in farming and manufacturing. From time to time branch companies will be organized throughout the United States, all the branches to operate under the direction of the Johnstown organization. All profits are to go into a general fund to be used for educational purposes, somewhat after the Booker T. Washington industrial school plan. The officers of the Johnstown company are: James A. Moore, president; Phielding Bundy, vice president; William Roberts, secretary, and George W. Boles, treasurer.

Mortgage on Church Burned.

BELLEVERNON, PA., July 31.—(Special)—The mortgage which has hung over the First Christian church of Bellevernon for nine years was burned tonight. Special services in connection with the burning of the mortgage were conducted by the Rev. A. Campbell Jobes of Claysville. He was pastor of the church when the handsome edifice on Main street was dedicated. Addresses were given by Rev. J. F. Williams of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. M. Bell of Perrysopolis; Rev. C. P. Knight of Vanderbilt; Rev. I. N. Frye of Charleroi; Rev. D. H. Jackson of Monessen and Rev. L. A. Johnson of Fayette City.

Large Funeral in Etna.

The largest funeral procession ever seen in Etna followed the remains of Matthew Brown Lea of Etna to the Greenwood cemetery near Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Lea residence, 70 Grant avenue, Etna, the services being conducted by the Rev. N. R. Tannehill of the Sharpsburg Methodist church and the Rev. Jerome Guss of the German Lutheran church of Etna. In the procession from the house to the cemetery 300 were in line, including Custer post G. A. R., the Etna borough council, the Royal Arcanum, of which the deceased was a member, the Col. F. H. Collier Camp, Sons of Veterans and 30 carriages containing friends.

Foreigner Is Murdered.

SCOTTDALE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—After a mattock was sunk in the back of his head last night, Gregory Samasro walked 125 yards and lay down in a chair and died shortly after, following a fight in a boarding house at Kiferstown. The Scottdale police arrested Michael Rossi, a well known Italian, but he is not believed to be guilty. From what can be learned, the real murderer escaped and has been traced to Jeannette, where officers have been sent for him.

New Railroad Being Surveyed.

PARSONS, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—Another survey of a railroad is being made from this place down Cheat river to Rowlesburg. Secrecy is maintained. No rights-of-way are being asked for. It is reported that B. F. Whitmer of Philadelphia is having the work done, and it is supposed it is to be the connecting link between the Coal & Coke railroad from Charleston to Elkins, and Senator Elkins' West Virginia Northern railroad projected from Kingwood by way of Morgantown to Pittsburgh. Officials of the roads refuse to confirm the report, but make no denial.

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RUSSIAN BEAR ATTACKS KEEPER

Gerhardt Muse, the Man Bitten, Was in Adjoining Cage at the Zoo.

TURNED HOSE ON ANIMAL

Adam-Zad, biggest of the Russian bears confined at the Zoo, attacked his keeper yesterday and bit a big piece of flesh out of the man's hip. The attack was unexpected, as Gerhardt Muse, a German keeper, was in the cage adjoining Adam-Zad's.

The Russian bear never was of amiable humor, but has been specially morose the last four months. He is the only one of the Zoo animals which has not taken kindly to the weekly fast on Sunday, one day's abstinence from meat being considered healthful for carnivora in captivity. All but the Russian bear seem to know when Sunday comes, but he has always been restless and angry when 3 o'clock on Sunday arrived and the keeper failed to throw the expected piece of meat into the den.

Yesterday morning, before there were many visitors at the Zoo, Muse had occasion to go into the bear cage next to that of Adam-Zad to do some cleaning. The two cages are in the series of outdoor dens, facing the valley at the front of the zoological buildings. Muse was using a hoe to scrape dirt from the floor and was in a stooping position, his hips resting against the bars separating him from Adam-Zad, part of his anatomy being inside the Russian's den. His assistant keeper was outside, cleaning the walk with a hose.

The assistant heard Muse scream and turning around beheld the keeper struggling to pull away from the bars. He had dropped his hoe and his face was drawn with pain.

"The bear has grabbed me," cried Muse, and the assistant, running toward Adam-Zad's cage, saw that the bear had seized Muse by the hip and was holding on.

"Turn the hose on him," shouted Muse, and the swift stream from the nozzle was directed full in the bear's face. He shook his head, each shake evoking a moan from Muse, and then let go with a piece of flesh nearly as big as a man's fist between his teeth.

The assistant ran inside the building, whence the only entrance to the cages is had. By that time Ernest Tretow, the head keeper, was on the scene and he and the assistant brought Muse out. The blood was flowing in a stream and the two men tied up the wounded leg as well as they could, meanwhile summoning a doctor. The assistant thought of the missing flesh, but Adam-Zad had swallowed it.

Muse was taken to his home, 5205 Dauphin street. The wound was treated by Dr. S. H. McKibben. Danger from blood poisoning is often to be expected in the case of bites from animals in captivity. The wound will require a long time to heal, the bear having pulled the flesh straight out of the leg, leaving a wound about three inches wide and three inches deep.

Adam-Zad, having tasted human flesh, the Zoo keepers will be chary about approaching him.

Highland and Schenley parks were both well patronized by the public yesterday. The day was warm, but a pleasant breeze blew through the trees. The restaurant in Highland park was visited by hundreds, while the one in Schenley park also did a good business.

SUNDAY GAZETTE HAD MUCH READABLE NEWS

Despite Dog Days, When Things Are Usually Dull, the Paper Had Interesting Items.

These are the dog days when news might be expected to be dull, and yet those who yesterday read The Sunday Gazette found that such is not the case. There was plenty of stirring items from everywhere that made interesting reading. The long expected big battle in Manchuria seemed to be starting in the Liao-Yang district. The bloodless battle between capital and labor in Chicago continued and the labor leaders refused to ask President Roosevelt to interfere. Robbers at Portage, Pa., held up and shot a paymaster and stole $3,000.

A Pittsburgh company secured a big contract in London, England. The president took the two latest cabinet officers for a stroll and nearly suffered silent into a collapse. Rattling a poisonous snake to a gate someone tried to assassinate an Indiana farmer. A supposed girl arrested in Allegheny turned out to be a boy in disguise. A new rotary locomotive has been produced for which great claims are made.

Republican leaders in New York state believe there is a possibility of nominating Elihu Root for governor. Details given of some of the stamp collectors who will be in Pittsburgh for the convention of the American Philatelic association. J. Henry John was still in jail. The last scan of the Vladivostok squadron it was evidently returning to its base. There was disorder at the Ninth ward Democratic primaries. A bank president has been suggested as the man to handle the national campaign fund for the Democrats. Famous baritone soloist has lost his voice. Civil service commission discovering postal frauds in Philadelphia.

France has broken off relations with the vatican. Enormous electric power plant will be built at Niagara Falls. John D. Rockefeller is to build a palace in the Pocantico hills. Henry G. Davis plays poker, but the chips have no value. Ex-Senator Roberts heads pool room raid in Philadelphia in which 91 men are arrested.

Mrs. Helena Arrott answers husband's suit for divorce and demands a jury trial. Huey McMann, a former newsboy, is sent to Huntingdon reformatory for the killing of Edward Dougren.

The Pirates won both games from the Cardinals, the first 5 to 2, and the second 2 to 1. Lou Dillon failed to lower the high sulky record in a trial at Cleveland. There were a number of surprises among the amateur teams, both the Homestead and P. A. C. teams being beaten. Miss Myrtle McAteer of this city will not defend the tennis championship title which she holds. The Brunots Island races were largely attended and the matinee horses showed some fast time. Turf Plunger Charley Dwyer, who won a small fortune on the tracks last year, is now a bookmaker and almost broke.

Besides these was a page of amateur sports with many special articles on timely topics, illustrations and all the usual departments.

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WOULD-BE ASSASSIN FIRES ON MAN AND WOMAN

Their Shadows on Curtain the Target—Both Wounded—Suspect Is Arrested.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 31.—The shadows of a man and woman on a window curtain were the target of an assassin at Georgetown, near here, early this morning. At them he sent four shots and brought down John Smith and Mrs. Ellen Dembick. The neighbors, aroused by the shots, found a deserted street, a shattered window and heard groans. Mrs. Dembick was found with a bullet in her thigh and Smith with one through his leg. The other bullets had missed them.

Mrs. Dembick is a boarding house keeper and Smith is her star boarder. He returned home late last night and it was 1 o'clock when they stood talking near the front room window. Outside a man supposed to be Steve Wisnoskie saw them and actuated, the police believe, by jealousy, fired the shots. Wisnoskie was captured this afternoon and jailed and the police say there is no doubt about his being the guilty party, as for some time, having lost the affections of Mrs. Dembick, he has been claiming he would have revenge.

DIED.

HART—On Saturday, July 30, 1904, at 4 a. m., RACHEL M., daughter of Annie Hart (nee Jones), at her aunt's residence, Jones station, aged 16 years 5 months and 7 days. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Elizabeth cemetery, Elizabeth, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HORNER—On Saturday, July 30, 1904, at 9:10 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., FRANKLIN HORNER, husband of Sarah Hosier (nee Killen), aged 57 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, corner of Sherman and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery.

[Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

INGLIS—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 5:50 p. m., WALTER CHARLES, second son of Arthur W. and Ellen L. Inglis, aged 3 years, 5 months.

Funeral from family residence, 94 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

JENNINGS—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., JILSON WADE JENNINGS, in his 39th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 6109 Ravenna street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 5 p. m., MARY SIMPSON, relict of James Kerr, aged 85 years.

AT REST.
Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Funeral from her late residence, 427 Thirty-third street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KILLIAN—Suddenly on Saturday July 30, 1904, at 4 p. m., at her residence, corner Homewood and Hamilton avenues, E. E., MRS. FRANK KILLIAN, aged 49 years.

Funeral services at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MILHOLLAND—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 8:20 a. m., MARGARET J., widow of Joseph Milholland, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, William King, 7053 Susquehanna street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MOFFET—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 1:40 a. m., WILLIAM, beloved husband of Sarah A. Moffet (nee Glover).

Funeral from late residence, No. 37 Merrimac street, Mt. Washington, Tuesday, August 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., at her home, 955 South Negley avenue, LUCINDA W., wife of Charles A. O'Brien.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REISER—On Friday, July 29, 1904, at 8:35 p. m., ISABELLA REISER (nee White), wife of John Reiser, aged 46 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1224 Pump alley, Allegheny, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Philomena's church, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, at 9 o'clock. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Sunday, July 31, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., MARY IRENE, daughter of J. P. and Regina White (nee Tully), aged 13 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 5812 Parker street, East End, Tuesday, August 2, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

B. & B.
August 1st.
Very soon we'll be opening Fall Goods.
All the room occupied with Fine Wash Goods must be had for the above purpose—and we're going to get it.
This year we're not going to carry over any Fine Wash Goods—no difference what price it takes to sell.
We're going right at it today to price and sell out every yard and piece in the house—lowest to finest—retail and wholesale.

Lot genuine 12½ cent dark Navy Blue Dimities—with neat White flower figures, 5c.
Lot best 12½ cent Batistes—Black grounds with groups of White coin spot printings, 5c.
Large lot fine and pretty Batistes—light and medium, 7½c.
Small lot—few pieces of 20 cent White ground American Organdies with medium large printings, 5c.
Lot 25c and 35c French Organdies, 10c.
Lot White ground 45 cent Silk Organdies—large floral printings, 15c.
Large lines of 25, 35 and 40 cent neat dressy Cottons—silk styles, light and medium colored grounds, at 15c.
Medium heavy Skirt and Suiting Cottons, dark and light, sorted into five price lots, 5, 6½, 7½, 10 and 12½c—both light and dark—Cottons that were 10 to 35 cents.
Lines of Dress and Skirt Linens that were 25 to 50c, at 10, 15 and 25c today.

B. & B.
Large lot part wool silk stripe Challies, 20c—neat, good and pretty—and a great assortment.
Lot finest 50 cent French Challies, 25c.
Lot of 20 cent double width woven stripe Madras—White ground with neat Red stripes, and Lavender ground with White stripes, 7½c.
Lot of 20 and 25 cent double width Madras — all White grounds with Blue, Pink, Red, Black and Brown woven stripes, 10c.

B. & B.
SILKS
This morning we are going to sell some Navy and White striped Imported seventy-five cent Louisine Silks at 55c—lustrous, choice Silks of best foreign make.
On the same table will be some handsome Navy and White, Brown and White and Black and White Check Louisines and Taffetas that will pay you to come and get.
Balance of a line of check Taffeta Summer Silk—all White ground with bars of Black, Blue and Cardinal, 35c—a great opportunity for children's dresses.
An important Black Silk Item. 1,000 yards 21-inch Taffeta—the dependable kind—50c.
July was a great clearance month in Silks, but August is to be an important one also—stock now as low as we want it, and we are going to make prices effect a further clearing of good, clean, smart Silks.

B. & B.
NEW COAT SUITS
Today the collection is further enhanced by the arrival of ten distinctly new styles, making an assortment, including the choicest fashionable fall fabrics, $15.00 to $35.00, that affords unparalleled opportunity to get distinctly correct new garments, particularly for those who are going to the World's Fair and want something smart and up-to-date.
BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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LINENS
and prices that will make August business in that section.
Lot wide all Bleached Irish Table Damask, 50c a yard.
Lot of superior quality fine bleached Table Damask, 75c yard.
Lot 25 cent 20 by 40 all linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 18c.
Lot 35 cent 23 by 42 inch hemstitched Huck Towels, Damask borders, 25c.
Lot 35c extra heavy hemmed Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 25c.
Lot of 35 cent 15 by 50 Dresser Scarfs, hemstitched ends, 25c.
Lot of $3.00 20 by 72 hemstitched and embroidered Sideboard Scarfs, $2.00.

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ISSUES TO BE PROCLAIMED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 31.—The ending of July brings Judge Parker to within 10 days of his official notification. He has discontinued callers between now and the time the notification committee will reach "Rosemount." The days intervening he will use wholly in revising his letter of acceptance. The draft of it has been finished. He will begin going over it tomorrow and hopes to have the document ready to hand to his stenographer by Saturday of this week.

By Saturday it is believed he will have sent in his resignation as chief justice of the court of appeals, or, if he does not resign, he will have notified the country of his refusal to do so and his reasons therefor.

It is understood that every plank in the platform that was adopted at St. Louis will be discussed in his letter. The financial question, which he thinks of greater importance than any other syllable of the convention deliberations, will, it may be said on good authority, be amplified and made the basis of an argument for an unqualified and positive stand on gold as the money of the country.

How far he is to proceed on the question of trusts, even his closest friends confess they are wholly in the dark. As yet he has talked to no one. Probably he gave to Mr. Peabody, who was here yesterday, more time for a discussion of economic matters than anyone else.

There is one question Judge Parker will not compromise when he speaks on August 10. That is his plea that the southern country be left alone to settle her own matters of law and of peace between the races that live there. He promised Senator Daniel, who was at "Rosemount" last week, that he would exercise his knowledge of the law and reaffirm his sympathies with the Anglo-Saxon race, when it came time for him to speak publicly to the Democracy. It can be safely predicted that Judge Parker will make these his paramount issues:

First, money; second, trusts and the tariff; third, the right of states to regulate the elective franchise; fourth, American colonies.

Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas; John Sharp Williams and Grover Cleveland, will be asked to read the document before Judge Parker delivers it. Already a long letter has been sent to Mr. Cleveland. But whether that one asked for advice, of course, is not known to the outside world.

DAVIS LEAVES TODAY.

Will Go to Parkersburg to Attend West Virginia Democratic Convention.

ELKINS, W. VA., July 31.—(Special.)—Senator Henry G. Davis spent a quiet Sunday. He attended services this morning and evening at the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church. In the afternoon he visited his son-in-law, Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and took a walk over his farm. He looked over his mail after luncheon, and spent an hour playing with his two little grandchildren, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Baltimore, who are spending the summer at Graceland. There were no callers today and the usual Sunday quiet and rest was unbroken.

Senator Davis will leave tomorrow on his private car for Parkersburg to attend the state Democratic convention, and will be accompanied by a party of invited guests. He will not return here before Thursday night.

THREE WOMEN INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Crowd Threatened Violence and Man in Charge of Machine Was Arrested.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—In a futile effort to avoid running down a young woman, near Paterson, N. J., today, the automobile of Thomas Bell, who lives at the Pierpont, was guided into a gully and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wandless, wife of Dr. Henry M. Wandless, were severely injured. They were cared for at the homes of farmers nearby. The young woman, Miss Jennie Pinns, 18 years old, of Paterson, may die. She was removed to the Paterson General hospital.

Mr. Bell and Dr. Wandless were in the party, and the machine was in charge of Frank Fuller, a chauffeur. The men escaped without injury.

An excited crowd surrounded the automobile party and threats of bodily harm were made. Mr. Bell hurried to the nearest telephone and put himself in communication with Ralph Shaw, assistant prosecutor of the county, who, after learning the facts, allowed Mr. Bell to return to New York.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Wandless, though badly injured, refused to leave their husbands until the authorities said they could return to New York. Fuller was arrested, but was released on bail, to appear if wanted. George Jackson of Little Falls, a large property owner, furnished bail. ALEXANDER DODDS.

Hungarian Miner Killed by Slate.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Andrew Priscsjak, a Hungarian miner, was killed by a fall of slate in the Wahlville coal mine at Evans City yesterday.

STARTS CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLE WEST

Chairman Cortelyou Getting a Line on Situation in Illinois and Indiana.

NOTIFICATION OF FAIRBANKS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—Tomorrow will be Illinois and Indiana day at Republican national headquarters at the Auditorium. As an initial step toward organizing the campaign in both states, Chairman George B. Cortelyou will confer with the leaders in order to get a line on the situation. Roy O. West, chairman of the Illinois state committee, and James Reddick, chairman of the Cook county central committee, will review the conditions in Illinois, while Henry S. New, national committeeman, will do similar service for Indiana.

The conferences will form the beginning of a scheme of organization in which the chairman of the national committee will meet the heads of the various state committees in order that the campaign work may be centralized and all chances of repetition avoided. Illinois will be the first state considered.

The date for starting the campaign will not be decided on for a week or more, as Mr. Cortelyou leaves for the east Tuesday. On his return another conference will be held, and the list of speakers, dates and places will be scheduled. The Democrats have set the opening day of their campaign at August 20, when nominees on the state ticket will speak at Aurora. The Republican campaign will also be started in earnest near that date.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—(Special.)—The work of decorating the lawn at the Fairbanks residence on North Meridan street was begun yesterday and will be completed by the time the senator reaches home tomorrow. He has been at Mackinac for two weeks and secluded himself almost entirely from visitors, and has devoted nearly all his time to his speech in answer to the notification committee and his letter of acceptance. Both have been completed. It is expected that fully 25 members of the notification committee will be here early tomorrow and they will all be entertained at the senator's residence after the ceremonies.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Court Makes a Ruling in Favor of Ligonier Valley Railroad Company.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—In the injunction proceedings instituted by the Ligonier Valley Railroad Company against the Westmoreland Central Railroad Company, the preliminary injunction has been continued.

The Westmoreland company has projected a line into the extensive coal properties recently purchased by the Seger Coal and Coke Company. The route is from Bolivar to Ligonier and it was claimed by the Ligonier Valley railroad that it infringed upon its right of way, a charter for which was granted by the state department in 1872. The injunction covers about a mile of the proposed right of way. The Seger Coal and Coke Company was recently merged with the Colonial Coal and Coke Company and the Glen Easton Coal Company, and the new road was to give an outlet for eastern shipments. By the court's decision a serious handicap will be placed on the development of a big tract of coal land near Ligonier.

GIRL GETS $500,000.

Bequeathed a Fortune by an Aged Woman Whom She Befriended While Abroad.

NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory of Halifax, N. C., will come in possession of an estate valued at $500,000 left to her by Mrs. Anthony, an aged woman whom she met while traveling abroad. Miss Gregory befriended the old woman in some way. Last week she died, leaving the bulk of her estate to the North Carolina girl. To a relative was left $85,000, which will revert to Miss Gregory on his death. A like sum was left to charity. The estate consists of bonds and real estate in Philadelphia.

Miss Gregory is a true type of southern womanhood, being pretty and cultured and speaking three languages fluently. The heiress is one of nine children. Her eldest brother married Miss Margaret Overman, daughter of United States Senator Overman of North Carolina. Her oldest sister is Mrs. Louis Phillips of Newport News, who before her marriage as Miss Maude Gregory, was widely known as a belle and a beauty.

Locomotive Firemen Prostrated by Heat.

BUTLER, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Frank Whitehead and William H. Vorhees, firemen employed on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, were prostrated by heat while at work on their engines today. Both men were brought to the Butler county general hospital.

Two Prisoners Escaped.

CONNELSVILLE, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—George Stump and Charles Rowe, under arrest for breaking a seal on a Pennsylvania car and stealing a large quantity of tobacco, broke out of the New Haven police station early this morning. It is believed that they went to Altoona.

Hale and Hearty Blair County Mexican War Veterans

JOSEPH CANNON. JOHN LONG. FRED R. LIEBIG. C. F. SARGENT.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Fifty-six years have elapsed since the Mexican war and few of the brave men who followed Taylor and Scott are yet alive to tell about the stirring events of that period. There are but five of these veterans living in Blair county, two of whom reside in Altoona, one in Hollidaysburg and two in Bellwood. The pictures of four of these are here presented; the other has not a photograph that is procurable. Those living in Altoona are John Long and Fred Liebig. Mr. Long is 82 years old. When about 20 years old he enlisted in the United States army, serving 15 years or until the close of the Mexican war. He was repeatedly engaged against the Indians and fought against the Seminoles in Florida in 1834-38. When the Mexican war broke out he was connected with the Eighth United States Infantry and participated with Gen. Taylor in the battles of Monterey and Palo Alto, afterward joining Gen. Scott's army at Vera Cruz, under whom he served in the memorable campaign which terminated in the capture of the City of Mexico. He was slightly wounded in the battle of Palo Alto. Though bending beneath the weight of four score and 12 years, Mr. Long has good health.

Mr. Long's wife was with him during the entire period of the war with Mexico. She cooked and washed for the soldiers and cared for the sick and wounded. She has been dead for many years and Mr. Long has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Monsor, for the past 23 years. Mr. Liebig is 20 years younger than Mr. Long and was a soldier both in the Mexican and civil wars. He enlisted in the old navy yard at Philadelphia in the marine service and was a member of the guard on the flagship Mississippi under Commodore Perry, commander of the American squadron in the Gulf of Mexico. He was afterward in Gen. Scott's army, serving in Company D, Pennsylvania volunteers, and honorably discharged at Washington barracks, September, 1848. During the civil war Mr. Liebig served with the One Hundred and Ninety-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He is as vigorous yet as most men at 50.

The other Mexican war veterans living in Blair county are Maj. Williams of Hollidaysburg and Joseph Cannon and C. F. Sargeant of Bellwood. Mr. Cannon served in Company B, Second United States Infantry, enlisting March, 1847, and mustered out July, 1848. He yet has good health and bright prospects of enjoying many years of life. C. F. Sargeant had a most honorable career during his active as well as most interesting term of service in the Mexican war. He enlisted with the Pennsylvania volunteers, who mustered into service at Pittsburgh, and on January 8, 1847, started proudly down the Ohio river, which was much swollen at that time, and five days later finally reached New Orleans in safety. He participated with Gen. Taylor in his successful expedition of land occupation.

Mr. Sargeant is yet strong and robust. He is one of Blair county's active influential citizens who takes an interest as well as sides on all current events.

Maj. Williams at Hollidaysburg has also had a most memorable career in his term of service for his country during the Mexican war. His participation was voluntarily inspired from sense of duty and a record made to which he can feel justly proud. He lives now in quiet retirement, but is none the less public spirited and thoroughly interested as well as informed in affairs of state. He resides in a beautiful home directly opposite the county courthouse at Hollidaysburg.

BOY SAVED THE LIFE OF BRAWNY BLACKSMITH

Victim of Overturned Canoe Is Brought to Shore by Youthful Hero.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—"A yell for help means help, and it means you." Little "Pete" Hogan has heard this maxim from the lips of his father, a policeman, many times, and both father and mother have several rescues from drowning to their credit. Their boy of only 13 put the parental admonition to good use this afternoon when he alone and unaided saved from drowning a strapping blacksmith who, though unable to swim, had paddled his new canoe far out into the Hudson on a trial trip.

Charles Morlock, 30 years old, has always prided himself on his exceptional strength, but when young Hogan, to the cheers of hundreds of spectators on Riverside drive, had pulled him ashore, he said this certainly was the time when a good head on a small boy was better than big muscles on a large man who couldn't swim.

Morlock, in twisting his head to see how far he had gone, leaned from the regulation upright position and in a flash his canoe capsized. His cries for help reached "Pete" Hogan, who was playing around the public baths at Eighty-second street. Peter ran from the bath in his swimming trunks to the McDonald bathhouse, just above, and an instant later, with skilful strokes, was sending a flat bottomed boat out against the tide.

Morlock's strength was about gone when the boy reached him. Peter maneuvered the boat so the end and not the side came first within reach of the drowning man. Morlock was too weak to lift himself in and Peter held him up by the hair until, with returning strength and the boy's aid, he got over the side. When safety was reached Peter turned his salvage over to the attendants at the bath, who administered restoratives. Meanwhile Peter went out again and recovered the canoe.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

GOES TO PORTO RICO.

Former Pittsburgher Will Manage Light and Transit Plant at San Juan.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—Charles E. Warner, a former well-known resident of Pittsburgh, has been appointed general manager of the San Juan Light and Transit Company, which concern operates an extensive electric lighting and traction system in and around San Juan, Porto Rico.

Mr. Warner was at one time manager of the northwestern agency of the Westinghouse interests. During that period he had charge of the surveys and early development of the White river power project, now one of the big hydro-electric systems in the northwest. He was also general superintendent of the Allegheny County Light Company of Pittsburgh.

Tried to Board Train, Is Fatally Hurt.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 31.—(Special.)—Frank Walters, aged 19, son of David Walters of Miller's station, fell in boarding a freight train tonight and a leg and arm were cut off and he was fatally injured. Walters, with other boys, left home in disobedience to orders to take a swim and afterward tried to board the freight to ride home.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP A ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

Fail to Get Any Booty and Are Surrounded by a Posse.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DELHART, TEXAS, July 31.—Rock Island passenger train No. 4, east-bound, was held up last night about 70 miles west of Delhart by three masked men at a small station named Logan. Engineer G. E. Walker made the following statement concerning the hold-up:

"We had made our regular stop at Logan, when both myself and firemen were covered with guns and ordered to move up. We did as ordered and stopped the train at the end of the switch. The robbers then made us uncouple the mail and express cars and run a short distance up the track, where they again ordered us to stop, when they proceeded to enter the express car and attacked the through safe with explosives. They exploded two separate charges of dynamite on the safe but failed to effect an entrance. Having used all their explosives they made off in the darkness. The mail car and passengers were not disturbed. The explosions badly wrecked the express car and safe. The local safe did not contain any money, consequently the robbers did not secure anything."

A posse from Delhart, headed by Sheriff J. N. Webb, was rushed to the scene of the hold-up, and at a late hour this evening it is said they have the robbers surrounded and expect to make a capture.

PRINCE WAS TOO FLUENT.

Arrested While Discussing the Hard Fate of Country Pal.

While explaining to friends the principles of holding up men for the purpose of robbing them, Prince White, colored, of Charleston, S. C., was arrested by Detectives George W. Cole and James Egan last night in Grant street. White is wanted for robbing a man in an alley near Second avenue and Grant street last Friday.

White and Charles Manor, alias Country Pal, who is under death sentence for shooting and killing Ivan Kluzor at Leetsdale, May 8, were raised together. They traveled with each other through the south and in Western Pennsylvania.

Detective Cole was of the opinion he would find White loafing in Grant street last night, and he found him telling about his friend who was in jail.

"I always told Country Pal not to get gay with his gun when sticking people up," said White to his friends. "I told Country to point his gun, but never to shoot."

Just as he got these words out Detective Cole walked up and took a firm grip on his arm.

"I am going to put you where you will do no shooting and robbing," said the detective, as he led White away.

White was just released from the Western penitentiary for highway robbery.

PITTSBURGHER ARRESTED.

Accused by a Pawnbroker at Youngstown With Assaulting Him.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 31.—(Special.)—John Stewart, a blacksmith, who claims Pittsburgh as his home, is alleged to have made an assault on John Gleason, a pawnbroker, last night in the latter's store. Gleason says the man entered the place while a slight disturbance was attracting the attention of the police on the next street and asked to see some watches. When Gleason turned to get the watches Stewart, he alleges, struck him with a bolt hidden in a newspaper which he carried. Gleason grappled with him, but could not hold him, and the man started to run down the street. He had gone 10 blocks before he was captured.

Stewart would not talk when arrested. Gleason received severe wounds on his head.

Congregation Held Farewell Service.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Sharpsburg held their last services today in their church building on Main street, which they occupied for 40 years. The property has been sold to an Italian Roman Catholic congregation, who take possession. The congregation has not secured temporary quarters as yet, and the permanent site for the new church building has not been selected.

Plant Destroyed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The four buildings of the Ornamental Terra Cotta works, owned by Conkling, Armstrong & Co., Wissahickon avenue and Bristol street, this city, were totally destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $150,000, fully covered by insurance. The concern employed 200 men and had orders on hand to the amount of $500,000.

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GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM LEISHMAN

Conference With Sultan May Result in Ambassadorship Being Created.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, will report to the state department on Tuesday the result of the audience he had on Friday with the sultan of Turkey and the answer to be made to the numerous requests he made. These were for the settlement of existing diplomatic difficulties. He also requested that the diplomatic relations between the Turkish and American governments be raised to the grade of embassies. It is the reply to this suggestion that the state department awaits with most anxiety.

If an American ambassador instead of minister is received at the porte diplomacy with Turkey will not drag so slowly. Minister Leishman for two years had been seeking an audience with the sultan. When he finally gained it last week. An ambassador would structure much more quickly. The only information received from Minister Leishman is that most of his requests met with apparently favorable attention.

If embassies are established at Washington and Constantinople, Chekib Bey, the Turkish diplomat now appointed minister to the United States, but who has never presented his credentials, will probably leave the United States.

PITTSBURGH SYNDICATES TO PLACE CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—James Dietrick, managing director of the Pittsburgh syndicates which are to construct a network of railroads and develop vast mining properties in Nicaragua, is about to open offices in New York with a view to facilitating the purchase of the huge cities of material, etc., to be used for construction and equipment purposes. The contracts to be placed will represent some of the biggest ever negotiated for export. The capital to be involved in the various undertakings will foot up to at least $25,000,000.

Large Run of Cattle Received.

At a late hour last night 200 cars of cattle were reported received at the Union Stock Yards on Herrs island. This is equivalent to 3,800 head. With a fair allowance for early morning receipts, more than 4,000 are expected to be offered for sale today. This is considerable more than the average Monday supply, and unless eastern buyers outbid local slaughterers and forward the major portion east, the local meat shortage should be greatly alleviated.

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ALL RECOVERED RAPIDLY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Capt. Paulsen of the steamship Curacao, which has just arrived from Guaymas, reports that on the outward voyage he saved a score of people, six of them children, from a lingering death in a wind-abandoned schooner off the coast of Lower California. Two days before the Curacao reached Ensenada the schooner Kitty was sighted, becalmed and flying signals of distress. One of the Curacao's officers boarded the sailing vessel and found there a distressing state of affairs.

On board, in addition to the crew, were 15 passengers, seven of them women and six of them children. The Kitty was from San Diego and bound for Lower California. She had been becalmed for 18 days when the Curacao found her. The food supply was exhausted, the last drop of water had been consumed and death in one of its most dreadful forms seemed inevitable when the white hull of the Curacao loomed over the horizon.

The children had been the greatest sufferers and their pleadings for "a drink of water" had added many fold to the pangs of their grown-up shipmates.

The 15 passengers were transferred to the Curacao and tenderly cared for. Two days later when the steamship reached Ensenada where the 15 were landed, most of them had recovered from the effects of their experience on the Kitty.

From the steamship's stores Capt. Paulsen replenished the larder and water tank of the Kitty, which was left in charge of the crew to await the belated breeze.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, July 31.—After a week of mental anguish, during which he continually wept and prayed, Frank Benedetto, who murdered his wife during a fit of jealousy, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail today by hanging himself.

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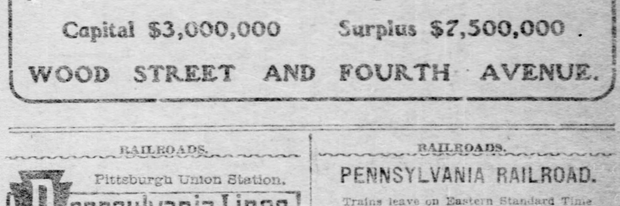

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.40 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 12.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 8.08 am	† 8.00 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.30 am	† 1.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	* 12.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.50 am	* 4.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9.30 am	† 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.30 am	† 6.35 pm
The Forest City Special	* 9.30 am	* 5.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†11.05 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 9.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.05 am	†11.05 am
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.25 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 9.00 am	* 6.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.55 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.55 pm	* 5.40 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.55 pm	†11.05 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.00 pm	* 6.50 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 3.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 3.15 pm	* 3.50 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 4.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*12.40 pm	† 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	† 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.20 am, †12.20 noon, †7.00 pm. Leave for Wheeling, *6.40 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

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For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05, p. m.

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For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited" week-days; 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 8:20 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 7:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	†9:15 am	† 3:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 3:40 am
Conny., Gr'n, Morgant'n	† 1:5 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 6:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	* 9:55 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	* 5:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 7:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:55 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
St. Louis Limited	* 1:00 pm	* 3:40 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES NORTH VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Way'n	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:40 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 9:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler	† 10:40 am	† 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. & Lake Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 8:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:30 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Edw'd, N. Castle	† 5:50 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 1:10 pm
Ellw'd, Pearse, N. Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:00 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 5:25 pm

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Several hundred pairs of shoes sent us by freight and intended to be placed on sale last week did not reach us until Friday. We have decided to place them on sale this week at

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WABASH

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Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.
City Ticket Office, 220 Fifth Ave.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
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Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:20 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:00 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Louprex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10:20 pm	* 6:25 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12:10 nn	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:50 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 5:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:00 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

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KEYSTONE STATE LEADS IN COAL

Report Places Pennsylvania's Output in 1903 at 103,271,057 Tons.

WEST VIRGINIA INCREASES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.

Returns made to the United States geological survey show that the United States has again exceeded all previous records in the production of coal. The forthcoming report on the country's coal production, which E. W. Parker, statistician, will soon make will show that the total output of the coal mines of this country in 1903 amounted to 350,421,311 short tons. This is an increase of 57,630,872 short tons, or 19 per cent, over the production of 1902, which amounted to 293,690,439 tons. The production of 1903 was nearly double that of 1898, and more than three times the output of 1888. The increase of production in 1903 over 1902 was equal to the total production of all kinds of coal in 1878, only 25 years ago.

Large and significant as was the increase in the amount of coal produced, the increase in the value of the product was still more noticeable. The value of the coal product at the mines in 1903 amounted to $506,100,733, which, compared with the value of the output in 1902 ($367,092,089), shows an increase of $139,-158,604, or nearly 38 per cent. The percentage of increase in value was almost exactly double that of the increase in production—a significant fact which social scientists may interpret as they please.

Pennsylvania's Large Output.

Of the total production 1903, 74,313,919 short tons (66,357,743 long tons) represent Pennsylvania anthracite, valued at $152,-098,443. This is in contrast to the production of 1902, when the output was curtailed by the prolonged strike in the anthracite regions and reached only 41,373,-126 short tons (36,949,750 long tons), valued at $76,173,589. The increase in anthracite production in 1903 over the production of the previous year was 32,940,324 short tons (29,411,993 long tons) or nearly 80 per cent in quantity, and $75,892,862, or nearly 100 per cent in value. The production of bituminous coal (which includes lignite, or brown coal, semi-anthracite, semi-bituminous and cannel coal, and scattering lots of anthracite) amounted to 285,-107,392 short tons, valued at $354,154,285, which, as compared with 1902, when the production was 260,216,844 short tons, valued at $290,858,483, shows an increase of 24,890,548 short tons, or a little over 9 per cent in quantity, and of $63,295,802, or a little less than 22 per cent in value.

From this it appears that 57 per cent of the total increase in production, and 54 per cent of the increase in value was due to the return of normal conditions in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania. The average price for a ton of bituminous coal, which is obtained by dividing the total value by the total product, was $1.24 for a short ton in 1903 and $1.12 in 1902. The average price of a ton of anthracite coal was $2.05 in 1903, as against $1.84 in 1902.

What the States Produced.

State.	Total product.	Total value.
Alabama	4,477,554	$ 4,655,080
Arkansas	3,295,593	3,872,536
California and Alaska	1,05,620	3,06,118
Colorado	7,699,293	9,109,810
Georgia and N. Carolina	434,290	645,759
Idaho	4,250	13,250
Illinois	37,206,667	43,561,621
Indiana	16,965,542	15,367,859
Indian Territory	5,179,288	5,801,803
Iowa	6,952,480	11,804,638
Kansas	5,867,208	8,060,371
Kentucky	7,431,016	7,871,552
Maryland	7,051,988	7,407,585
Michigan	1,410,809	2,787,742
Missouri	4,393,392	6,013,414
Montana	1,065,575	2,472,823
New Mexico	1,547,400	2,946,086
North Dakota	1,056,000	1,267,200
Ohio	25,004,803	32,195,276
Oregon	91,144	221,661
Pennsylvania	103,271,057	121,832,589
Tennessee	3,791,455	4,078,555
Texas	626,756	1,504,215
Utah	1,981,409	2,626,068
Virginia	5,313,207	5,205,943
Washington	2,194,673	6,244,939
West Virginia	20,250,408	24,758,490
Wyoming	4,709,993	5,918,851
Total bituminous	285,107,392	$354,154,285
Penn'a anthracite	74,313,919	152,036,448
Grand total	359,421,311	$506,100,733

Of the 39 states and territories which contributed to the total in 1903, 30 increased production over 1902 was shown in all but four. Two of those in which the production decreased were among the eastern states, Maryland and Georgia, and two were in the Rocky Mountain region of Colorado and Montana. The greatest decrease was shown by Maryland, which, although it has begun the increased output of Pennsylvania anthracite, Colorado's production fell off only 22,000 tons, notwithstanding the fact that mining operations were seriously affected by labor troubles. There was only one state, Georgia, in which the value of the production was less than in 1902.

Next to the increase in the output of Pennsylvania anthracite the most important gains were shown by West Virginia, which has already begun the increased output of Pennsylvania anthracite.

ARTIFICIAL SPECULATION CLOUDED REAL CONDITIONS

Events of the Stock Market Largely Professional and Conservative People Stood in Amazement at the Boldness of Operators.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 31.—Events of the last two weeks in the stock market have been largely professional so far as the movement of prices is concerned. As a consequence, an artificial course of speculative sentiment has clouded to some extent the real condition of affairs. In the previous week conservative people stood in amazement at the boldness of the operators who were advancing prices in face of disturbing, and in some cases, dangerous developments. In the week closed the usual end to such foolhardy and gaining tactics was observed. The halting and hesitating tendency of the market in the closing days of the previous week gave way rather precipitately under the influencing news from the far east and the Red sea, the labor troubles in various parts of the country and the fear of complications emanating from the activities of the Russian fleet in the southern Pacific. Danger signals were in evidence sufficient for sensible people when the tactics for an advance were being carried out so enthusiastically, but they were disregarded. As a result the penalty was paid last week.

It does not appear that the effects of the unwise movement created and undertaken by the western speculative clique have been entirely effaced from the market. It is true that much of the harm of the ill-advised movement has been dispelled by the speedy return of the stock market and display conditions like the natural dullness at this season of the year. The fact remains, however, that efforts to spread false ideas of business conditions were made in order to give the bull movement a foundation, in addition, from the market standpoint, this technical position has been weakened. The two contrary movements within the two weeks have lessened the hope of inducing the public to attach any stability to the movements of prices. At the same time there is still a sized speculative bull account existing, based on the cheap money rates and crop prospects. Another result is that a short interest has been eliminated by the aggressive tactics pursued by the western crowd and their followers some days ago. Looking back from the vantage point of the present at the uncalled for activity and strength of the security market within the last two or three weeks it does not seem that actual business in the interior was affected seriously to any important extent. The manufacturer and commercial man are too hard-headed and experienced to be carried away with false notions created by a coterie of speculators in Wall street. These men are just as keen as the Wall street trader to detect legitimate improvement in their special lines. To these men the knowledge of bettered trade conditions is not sentimental, but actual, and they are not to be deceived.

As to the outlook, opinion seems to converge with a surprising unanimity that for the next month, at least, apathy will rule business throughout the land. In the stock market, unless some totally unforeseen occurrences develop, such as foreign complications which now seem removed, there is likely to be a resumption of the stagnation and marking time process similar to that which preceded the July 1 boomlet.

Needless to say, progress of the crops will be carefully watched from now on. It is well to remember at this juncture, however, that the harvests will be what the future makes them, and that brilliant performance to present time may yield to deadly antithesis before the season is completed. In the meanwhile, much depends upon their outcome. Close observers have come to the conclusion that the management of the United States Steel corporation staked a great deal upon the successful outcome of the harvests and the consequent increase in general business when the directors acquiesced in the recommendation of the management to declare the regular preferred dividend at the quarterly meeting last week.

LONDON, July 31.—(Copyright Cable.)—Tenders for £6,500,000 of exchequer bonds were opened on Friday at the Bank of England, but the applications amounted to only £7,540,760, the prices tendered ranging from £98 19s £99. Tenders at £98, 10s received about 91 per cent of the amount applied for, and those above that price obtained an allotment in full. The average price at which bonds are allowed is £98, 6d, at which they yield nearly 3¼ per cent, allowance being made for the redemption.

This result was distinctly depressing. The market regarded it as a portent of dearer money. Consols were upset and other gilt-edged securities were affected. During the week there has been a strong demand for money and a large sum was borrowed from the Bank of England. Had the bank not found it necessary to obtain control of the market and maintain the discount rates it could have induced the Treasury to postpone the issue of the exchequer bonds and come to the assistance of the government with loans in the shape of ways and means and deficiency advance, but the bank authorities had to take into account the low state of their own reserve, the smallness of bankers' balances generally and the difficulty of obtaining new supplies of gold from South Africa and Australia. 'Tis true it raised the open market rates of discount to a more attractive level. It has caused continental exchanges appreciably to advance and it has stopped the demand for gold in London on the continental account, but so far it has succeeded in obtaining only very moderate amounts of gold. Australian gold is still.

OPERATORS SEARCHING FOR NEW PRODUCING TERRITORY

Developments, since the lower southwest fields were reviewed a week ago, have been very light and not a single feature has been brought forward. There were fewer wells completed and their size and location such as not to claim the attention of any but those directly interested in a financial way. What operators most desire at this time is the discovery of some new producing territory outside of the old defined limits and beyond the deep sand districts. The search for such territory has been kept up so long without the discovery of any pools that all are at a loss to know where next to begin explorations. The shallow sand districts have for the most part been pretty thoroughly worked over and hold out no promises for extensions.

In Ritchie, Pleasants and Tyler counties there is more work of an experimental nature starting and under way. The Yellow creek district in Calhoun county has been a greater amount of purely wildcat operations than any other in the lower southwest. There is still a chance for an extension. The good average of the wells completed in this district makes the incentive strong for keeping up the search. To the north and northeast little in the line of activity and the southwest looks promising for an extension in that direction. Cabell county has lost its charm for most of those who went in at the opening of the field. The W. H. Ewell farm was struck and made such a flattering showing. All efforts to carry forward the producing limits for any considerable distance from the initial producer have failed. The Hurst and Burns farms and the Hodges, Burns and Harshbarger farms have an average production of about 30 barrels a day each. The entire producing area of the pool does not cover 400 acres.

The week developments in the deep sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties was most unsatisfactory. The wells, with scarcely an exception, came in small and an uncomfortable percentage of them total failures. For many months these districts were the main source of new production in the lower southwest, but they have been steadily falling. The Littleton district, Wetzel county, stands alone as a possible chance for an increased production. All other deep sand developments. The Pine Grove extension is no longer attracting attention, but there is still a large acreage of this section that has not been fully developed and will further be in the near future.

On Kinchlo creek in Lewis and Harrison counties, development work is increasing and it is quite probable that the production in that section will be gradually increased. The wells are not large, but show a fair average and are steady producers for a long time. The Fairview district has not been fully developed and at this time the indications are rather favorable for an extension to the northeast. There are about 15 wells drilling and starting in the district.

What was thought to be a new fifth sand discovery on Church run, Doddridge county, when the Philadelphia Company drilled in on the Sarah Anderson farm, has the talent guessing. The erratic way in which the Anderson farm test has been producing for the past two weeks is responsible for the belief that it is not a fifth sand well and is getting its production from the fourth sand. During the week the production of the well fluctuated between 32 and 139 barrels a day. It will be remembered that this well when first struck started to flow at the rate of 50 barrels an hour and caused quite a little rush for leases in that quarter. Those who secured leases, or had been holding them for some years, lost no time in starting new work, and it looked as if it would be a very active development. The Anderson farm well failed to keep up the pace at which it started and there has been less interest over its start production.

The Big Injun pool, near Wick, Tyler county, failed to introduce anything that approached a gusher during the week. The Carter company's No. 6 on the J. W. Ankrom farm for the first time since it was drilled in rose above 500 barrels a day. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 4 on the T. H. Ewell farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day since it was given a small shot.

Along Indian creek, McElroy district, in the same county, there is some fest work under way. There is a belief that an extension can be found to the north of the old Kyle pool. Several small wells have been completed in that locality and now they are looking to the east of the first wells, hoping to find something better. On First run, in the Middlebourne district, the South Penn company was agreeably surprised with the showing when it drilled its No. 4 on the M. H. Stealey farm from the Maxon to the Keener sand and got a 100-barrel producer in the lower formation. This district has received a good deal of attention during the past six months.

In Marshall, Wetzel, Harrison and Lewis counties the various gas companies that supply a large number of towns and cities in Pennsylvania and Ohio are very active in development work and increasing their supply for the coming winter. It was hoped that some of the gas companies would in their explorations discover some new oil territory in Harrison or Lewis counties.

The only development on the Ohio side to attract attention during the week was the new Keener sand pool northwest of Woodfield. There has been so many failures in this development since the Southern Oil Company drilled in its gusher on the George Wahl farm that operators had ceased to consider it seriously. When J. M. Patterson & Co. drilled in their No. 4 on the McFadden heirs' farm last Tuesday and got a producer that placed 150 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours, interest was revived. The location of this well is west of the George Wahl No. 4 and makes it look rather promising for a Harrison extension in that direction. It was about the last chance for the initial well had been pretty nearly surrounded by dusters and slight pumpers.

In the shallow sand territory, Wolf creek, Washington county, another rich spot has been found that is furnishing some very nice producers. Four wells in the development are producing more than 500 barrels a day. West of Empire, Jefferson township, two new wells have been completed during the week. Jenkins Bros. completed their No. 8 on the John R. Winn farm and got a good well rated at 150 barrels a day.

In the new development, on Limestone run, near Dilworthville, in the same county, the Black Diamond Oil and Gas Company completed a second test on the Davis Fleming farm and got a very light pumper. There will be several important tests due in this district this week. The Buckingham Oil Company is due on the Frank Bell farm and the Jefferson County Oil Company is due on the A. C. Lewis farm. In the salt water district, near Leetonia, Columbiana county, there are 10 wells drilling and the prospects for opening a pool are very encouraging.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—Stage of the river at 8 p. m. today was 6.3 feet and falling, making a fall of .2 feet during the last 24 hours. Clear and hot. Today's departures were: Courier, Maysville; City of Cincinnati, Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River 8 feet 6 inches in canal, 1 foot 4 inches on falls, 6 feet 1 inch below. Clear and hot.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 1 inch and stationary. Clear.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm. Down, Fob Hard, Greenwood.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and warm. Woodward down Monday, Columbia up.

STRUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 1 inch and stationary. Clear and warm. Up, Big Kanawha, 2 p. m.; Kanawha, 6 p. m.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

WHEELING—River 3 feet 7 inches and stationary. Clear and hot. Up, Kanawha and Big Kanawha, Pittsburgh. Down, Lorena, Zanesville.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauges at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night, was 3.7 feet and stationary.

Low Water Checks Coal Trade.

There was no movement in the local river trade yesterday. The waters in the three rivers were almost at their lowest ebb with an average mark of 3.6 feet, recorded at Davis island dam. The dam at Lock No. 1 will be boarded up by this evening, after which efforts will be made to run coal down from the upper pools.

Democrats Refuse to Be Candidates.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—The Democrats have as yet made no nominations for county offices, and the indications are that the Republicans will have a clean sweep at the polls. The Republican candidates were nominated two months ago, but none can be found to serve on the Democratic ticket. A conference of party leaders was held here yesterday, was decided to appeal through letters to Democrats to agree to allow the use of their names.

Detectives Coming for Fugitive.

Superintendent McQuaide received a telegram yesterday from W. J. Sullivan, chief of police of Louisville, Ky., saying a detective would be here today with requisition papers for James Ryan, wanted there for larceny. Ryan was arrested here on a charge of larceny but was acquitted last Friday. Meantime he is being held as a fugitive.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

General Good Feeling Apparent—Eggs Go Up—Flour a Feature.

Mercantile trading was good last week. There was an optimistic tone in all lines of commercial business and merchants showed they were encouraged over the improved condition. Buyers were more in evidence, particularly so in the grocery line. There were good and poor days in the produce market, but the average, including fruits, was good.

Flour attracted a great deal of attention. Offerings by local jobbers were away below what the general market conditions justified. Advances are expected anytime, but there seemed to be a disposition to exhaust stock now on hand to make room for the new crop product. Reports from the northwest are that crop conditions in that section, aside from the danger of an early frost, are very favorable. Growing wheat is from one to three weeks late and that in the north is the farthest behind. Further reports from the same locality are that the total wheat yield of the three states there is estimated at 240,000,000 bushels, averaging 18 bushels to the acre. Reports from Kansas are also favorable. General trading in the flour line has shown increased activity for two weeks. Sugar continues upward, with a bullish condition for some time. Shortage of salmon point to high prices in that line soon. The tendency of prices on new mackerel is upward. Storms in Delaware bay and the Sound reports about heavy damage and the market on future tomatoes has developed a stronger tone.

Potatoes did best in produce, the market having recovered so completely from the slump of last week that dealers themselves became surprised at high prices asked for stock late in the week. There was a jump in huckleberries; this occasioned surprise also. Tomatoes arrived in good quantity and the market ruled easy. Cucumbers slumped a good deal and quotations are down again. Raspberries held on and will likely be offered in small portions all this week. Cantaloupes were in better condition; Colorados will be here in a few days and on sale last week was from Texas, Georgia and Indiana. Onions were advanced and like celery were wanted. Corn was in good request and prices jumped Saturday. Poultry was in steady demand for hens; spring chickens came in rather freely and commanded full prices. Live ducks were wanted more than usual. Eggs held firm and quotations were advanced again Saturday, effective today. Butter and cheese were steady, showing little change from the previous week.

Trade showed better in the hay, grain and feed line. Hay is still very slow locally. New timothy arrived in limited supply and offered at prices higher than some thought the market justified; at that, however, the prices in hay now are about 50 per cent lower than a year ago. Corn is in good shape here, but there is very little offering. Oats are quiet; millfeed stayed high and dealers handled it only in a small way. Sales of No. 1 clover hay were reported Saturday at $12 50 and $13.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined Saturday: Pennsylvania, 18 cars hay, 8 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay.

Dealers charge an advance of $1 on a ton on hay and millfeed, and 6 cents a bushel on grain from warehouses in less than carload lots.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.50@15.00
New No. 1 timothy	$13.50@13.75
No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2, red	45@45½c
white	46@46½
do No. 3	45@45½c
do No. 4	43@44c
White Middlings No. 1 ton	$25.00@25.50
No. 2 middlings	$22.00@23.50
do brown	$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	87@88c
No. 2 yellow shelled	57@58c
High mix	55@55½c
No. 2 mix	54@54c
No. 2 yellow ear	49@49½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.35@5.40
First clears	$3.80@3.90
Second clears	$3.60@3.70
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@5.95
Straight	$5.50@5.70
Rye	$4.30@4.35
Graham	$4.05@4.15
Cornmeal bbl	$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40
do 5-lb bags	25c
do powdered	5.35c
do pow'd xxxx	5.30c
do cut loaf	5.30c
do cubes	5.25c
do coff. A	5.05c
No. 1 yellow	5.05c
No. 2 yellow	4.90c
No. 3 yellow	4.75c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peas, dried bu	$1.20@1.25
do split, lb	4c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.60@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	10c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
do special brands	28@45c
Rice, ex-fancy Japan	4@4¼c
do choice Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do grain rock	95c
do No. 1	$1.05@1.75
do dairy	$1.80
Lentils, fancy "6-O" lb	4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std.	$1.10
do pie	$1.25@2.90
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Mary-land	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do stand.	$1.20@1.35
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.60@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	79c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95@95c
do early June	95@$1.00
do soaked	80@85c
Apples, Y. N. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.50
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$13.50
do quar. bbl	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$25.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$14.00
do half bbls	$7.40
do 20-lb boxes	$5.80
do 20-lb pails	$1.75
do 10-lb pails	95c
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 50-lb	$2.35
do 10-lb	80c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	3½@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches, peeled	7@10c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	5@5½c
do Ondaria	4½@4¾c
Val.	5@5¼c
Val. Cal.	7½@7¾c
Currants, cleaned	5@5½c
Prunes	3@5c
Figs, Cal.	8@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$6.75@7.00
do mammoth	$6.50@7.00
do crimson	$4.00@4.75
do white	$7.00
do Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90@$1.10
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.80
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl	
store	$2.25@2.50
do track	$2.75@3.00
do Kentucky, bbls	$3.75@4.00
do Kentucky, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do bu	$1.35@1.50
Green onions	12@15c
Cucumbers, bbl	50@60c
do Ashtabula, chips	35@40c
do home raised, bu	$1.00@1.25
Green peas, home raised, per bu	$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, bbl	$1.00@1.15
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	10@15c
Lettuce, home, doz	20@30c
String beans, green	60@75c
Wax beans	60@75c
Rhubarb, home raised	10@15c
Watercress, doz	40@50c
do Jersey, bu crates	50@75c
Spinach, bu	30@35c
Tomatoes, home raised	40@45c
Honey, new	13@14c
Beets, new	25@30c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Egg plant, crates	$1.50@1.75
Choice	75c@$1.00
do doz	75c@$1.00
Dewberries, per crate	$3.25@3.50
Huckleberries, crates	$3.50@4.00
do 16-lb baskets	65@75c
do 20-lb baskets	$1.25@1.50
do pails	90c@$1.00
Blackberries, per crate	$3.00@3.25
Gooseberries, qt.	8@10c
Raspberries, Blacks, qt.	12½@15c
Red, qt.	14@15c
Red, pts.	7@8c
Peppers, bu	75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, bu	$1.50@1.75
do Long Island ducklings	23c
do capon, lb	23@25c

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Brazil	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	11¾c
10 lbs and under	11¾c
Skinned	13c
Boneless boiled	20c
California	9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs	11c
do 16 to 18 lbs	9¾c
do 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10	9¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Dry salt shoulders	6¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@10c
do old turkeys	14@15c
do old ducks	10@11c
do spring chickens, Large	17@18c
Small	10@12c
do geese	8@9c
Dressed hens	17@18c
do roosters	13@14c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	22@25c
do spring ducklings	21@22c
do Long Island ducklings	23c
do capon, lb	23@25c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
do ruddy	$1.25
do red heads	$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb	5@6c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows	7c
All weights	7½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@4.00
do California	$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel	$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels	$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts	$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons	7½@10c
Bananas 1st	$1.75@2.25
do 2nds	$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.50
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Apples, bu	90c@$1.00
do ½ bu	40@50c
do bbl	$2.50@2.75
Cherries, York, basket	25@30c
Peaches, new, 6-basket carriers	$1.25@1.50
do Elbertas	$1.75@2.00
do California, per box	75c@$1.00
Plums, 5-lb baskets	20@25c
10-lb b'skets	30@35c
grapes, crate	$2.00@2.25
California plums	$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt	11@12c
do 10-lb baskets	65@70c
do black, qt	12½@15c
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy	$1.50@1.75
Choice	$1.25@1.40

Two Men Drowned While Fishing.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—John Kockers, aged 50 and married, of No. 229 Sherbrook street, and Jacob Marzo, aged 24 and single, of No. 4 Norwood avenue, were drowned in Lake Erie today while fishing from a boat.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Saturday, July 30:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits	Circulation
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 19,527,000	$ 3,265,000	$ 1,800,000	$ 19,250,000	$ 1,073,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	21,326,000	12,169,000	2,180,000	32,286,000	.....
Merchants National bank	14,605,400	6,104,700	1,806,700	20,276,800	.....
Mechanics National bank	22,251,000	4,395,000	1,742,000	23,488,000	839,000
Bank of America	26,451,500	7,755,900	2,467,500	32,478,900	.....
Phenix National bank	9,295,600	883,000	235,000	8,147,000	48,305
National City bank	180,986,100	94,814,600	8,785,500	297,056,200	5,048,000
Chemical National bank	24,787,300	5,387,200	1,946,000	21,582,700	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. bank	5,480,400	1,311,700	5,187,100	6,489,200	199,800
Gallatin National bank	8,658,000	1,134,700	852,400	8,533,000	979,200
Nat. Butchers & Drovers bank	2,000,900	473,100	47,800	2,800,500	47,200
Mechanics and Traders bank	4,342,000	736,000	471,000	4,744,000	.....
Greenwich bank	2,468,700	591,000	367,900	2,952,200	.....
American Exch. Nat. bank	28,457,000	3,400,000	2,980,000	22,161,000	3,829,000
National Bank of Commerce	172,651,100	25,227,000	16,126,500	185,863,000	11,288,300
Mercantile National bank	24,678,200	4,862,500	1,574,400	22,487,000	2,168,400
Pacific bank	5,041,000	511,700	463,800	4,705,500	.....
Chatham National bank	6,270,800	747,300	896,900	6,417,200	48,700
Peoples bank	2,139,900	425,000	349,300	2,642,500	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,405,700	2,668,600	2,004,100	17,322,200	502,100
Hanover National bank	85,172,700	12,988,100	3,791,900	80,142,700	50,000
Irving National bank	7,017,000	1,514,000	1,011,000	6,541,000	201,800
Citizens Central Nat. bank	15,624,400	2,452,800	2,097,000	16,298,300	1,760,000
Nassau bank	2,084,900	384,400	254,000	3,057,800	.....
Market and Fulton Nat. bank	6,458,800	1,660,400	862,100	6,980,200	25,900
Nat. Shoe and Leather bank	7,401,000	1,418,800	973,900	8,118,800	98,500
Corn Exchange bank	29,688,000	5,806,000	4,147,000	36,288,000	.....
Oriental Bank	7,595,700	1,491,400	403,800	7,692,400	.....
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	24,841,000	4,440,000	1,122,000	21,737,000	45,500
National Park Bank	71,886,000	17,879,000	6,717,000	84,856,000	2,303,200
East River National Bank	1,109,800	150,000	268,000	1,225,500	46,000
Fourth National Bank	21,820,800	3,586,300	2,968,400	25,005,000	89,000
Second National Bank	9,010,000	1,116,000	1,224,000	9,719,000	262,000
First National Bank	92,043,700	36,567,600	2,066,800	103,186,900	4,377,000
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	7,596,000	1,527,000	1,491,000	8,849,000	604,900
Bowery Bank	2,990,000	408,000	355,000	3,482,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,520,000	579,500	488,400	5,826,200	50,000
German-American Bank	3,567,900	650,000	226,800	3,511,200	.....
Chase National Bank	47,022,000	12,552,200	2,050,500	58,528,500	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,142,700	2,298,000	1,285,000	12,983,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,670,400	180,000	385,000	3,270,500	.....
Germania Bank	2,696,400	428,400	357,300	4,005,300	.....
Lincoln National Bank	12,100,500	1,742,800	2,185,700	13,083,400	289,000
Garfield National Bank	3,033,900	1,058,900	257,300	2,995,400	45,000
Fifth National Bank	2,810,500	512,400	196,800	2,522,800	249,200
Metropolis National Bank	5,565,500	1,537,400	762,100	9,745,500	.....
West Side Bank	3,532,600	671,000	265,000	3,869,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	14,400,000	2,670,000	1,704,000	16,871,000	179,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,732,000	688,000	986,000	4,790,500	76,000
Liberty National Bank	10,730,700	2,911,000	240,000	9,977,000	970,200
New York Produce Exch. Bank	4,928,600	1,091,000	443,200	5,437,000	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,870,200	1,142,500	556,700	6,809,800	180,000
Astor National Bank	4,927,000	1,000,000	172,600	4,831,000	350,000
Totals	$1,097,338,100	$271,182,900	$86,048,100	*$1,204,965,800	$38,962,900
	Decrease.	Increase.	Increase.	Increase.	Decrease.
	$2,511,100	$5,227,500	$1,023,100	$3,522,400	$169,700

Reserve on total deposits, increase $5,380,000. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $5,382,415.

*United States deposits included, $23,353,700.

Clearings for week, $1,059,864,029.87. Balances for week, $52,896,780.57.

BOYS ATTEND CHURCH.

Sons of the President Also Spend Some Time Writing Letters.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The Roosevelt boys attended the First Presbyterian church today. They spent some time writing letters. They expect to start out in the morning to reduce the record established by their sister during her recent visit here, and from present indications they will be successful.

The boys expressed themselves as having one of the best times of their lives, and expect to know every nook and corner of the exposition before the end of their visit, of probably two weeks.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

P., V. & C. and P. & L. E. Trainmen Consider Reduction in Number of Brakemen.

MONONGAHELA, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Three secret meetings were held here today by members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, employed on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads. W. S. Lee of Pittsburgh, first vice grandmaster of this district, addressed the meetings, which were the outgrowth of the order recently issued that brakemen must bring firemen in their work instead of having, as formerly, extra firemen.

As a result of this order 13 men on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie refused to work Friday, but later consented to do so, pending action by the brotherhood at the meeting in Cleveland.

WHEAT MARKET WAS STRONG BUT ERRATIC

Factors Were Reports of Damage by Rust and July Cover Sales.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, July 30.—Reports from the northwest of damage by rust, combined with the anxiety of July shorts to cover sales, caused a strong but erratic wheat market here today. At the close September wheat was ½ shade above yesterday's closing figure. Corn is off ⅛@⅜c, oats are down a shade and provisions 2½c to 15c.

The wheat market today was influenced mainly by the action of the July delivery, although a number of other factors entered into the situation. The outstanding July shortage did not appear very extensive, but it was sufficient to keep the market in a feverish and unsettled condition. Under active covering the July option showed a gain of about a cent at the immediate start, the opening quotation being at 98¼c. September was a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher, at 90¼c to 90⅝c. Other factors that contributed to the bullish sentiment were numerous reports from the northwest of damage to the growing crops by rust, and the strong tone of continental cables. No quotations were received from Liverpool owing to a holiday there. Soon after the opening an active demand from foreigners for the distant deliveries developed, followed by good buying by pit traders. The price of September was lifted to 91¼c, but reacted again to 90⅝c. Meantime July made about a cent advance from the opening price. Later the demand from shorts became so urgent that July made a sudden rise to $1 00½. Under the influence of this sharp upturn distant deliveries also advanced, September selling up to 91⅝c. A quick reaction, however, followed. Small holders who had been waiting for the price of July to reach the dollar mark eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to secure profits. The selling was of sufficient volume to cause a decline in that month to 97c. At the same time September sold off to 90¼c. Renewed covering by shorts again started July upward and final figures were at 98¾c. Offers of deliveries failed to rally September closing at 90⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 280,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 674,100 bushels, against 662,000 bushels a year ago. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 202 cars, compared with 270 cars last week and 240 a year ago.

In sympathy with the strength of wheat a firm tone was manifested in the corn market during the greater part of the day. There was no selling of importance until the sharp break in wheat occurred, when considerable profit-taking took place. During the last half hour the market was quite weak. Crop advices were favorable. Receipts were fair and the cash demand was good. September opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 49⅝c to 49⅝@49¾c, sold between 49¼c and 49⅜c, and closed at 49⅛@49⅜c. Local receipts were 203 cars, with 19 of contract grade.

A small flurry in July immediately after the opening was the feature of trading in oats. Active covering by shorts with only light offerings was responsible for the upturn in July.

The advance was soon lost on realizing by local holders. The market showed an inclination to follow corn. September opened a shade lower, at 35¼c, sold between 35⅛c and 35⅜c and closed at the lowest point. Local receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions were easy on selling for outside account and on a lack of support from packers. A weak hog market had a depressing influence. The market closed near the low point with spot pork down 12½@15c, at $12 92½@12 95. Lard was off 2½@5c, at $7 00 @7 02½. Ribs were down 2½c, at $7 87½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 329 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
July	98¾	1 00¼	97¼	1 00	98
July n	98⅛	1 00½	97	99½	97½
Sept. o	91⅝	92¼	91¼	91⅝	91⅜
Sept. n	90⅝	91⅜	90¼	90⅝	90⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
July	49⅜	49⅝	48¾	48⅞	49½
Sept.	49¾	49¾	49

SEBRING ADDED TO PIRATES' HOSPITAL LIST---OTHER SPORTING

REDS DEFEATED BY THE PIRATES

Pat Flaherty Outpitched Tom Walker—Sebring Injured Sliding Into Third.

WINNERS BUNCH THE HITS

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	8	Cincinnati	1
Chicago	9	St. Louis	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	62	24	.721	St. Louis	47	41	.534
Chicago	60	33	.645	Boston	34	57	.374
Cincinnati	52	37	.584	Brooklyn	32	59	.352
Pittsburgh	49	36	.576	Philadelphia	22	63	.259

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition park.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., July 31.—On seven hits Pittsburgh scored eight runs today, while six hits netted the Reds but one single tally. Walker pitched for the locals and Flaherty for the visitors. Flaherty had much the better of the argument. He was more steady than his opponent, who not only handed out six passes, but hit a man and incidentally received some very rugged support at critical stages.

These few lines really tell the story of the game. There was quite a difference, however, in the playing of the two teams. Pittsburgh displayed that tenacity for which Clarke's men have always been known. They went at their work as if they intended to get something, while the Reds were really only on the field because the schedule provided that they be there.

Pittsburgh played its best ball. It was the kind of ball that landed them three-time winners, and there was nothing about their work suggestive of the rumor that they had given up all hope of landing the flag.

It was not Walker's day to shine. He was not himself, nor were his team mates, while Flaherty pitched up to the standard and was at his best when the Reds threatened to rally. On several occasions during the first four innings the Reds had chances for runs, but just about the time that things looked promising for them Flaherty loomed up like a giant.

In the second inning, for instance, he gave three men bases on balls, and yet not a single run was scored. In the third inning the first two men to face him hit safely and not a run came home, and in the fourth inning three out of the first four men to face him hit safely and but one run came over the rubber. After that the side was retired in order.

Walker got a miserable start. He was hit hard in the opening round, when Pittsburgh scored three runs, and again in the sixth Pittsburgh tallied four times without much exertion.

Both, in fact, failed to face Walker, hit for three bases and scored when Beaumont hit for a single. Kruger sacrificed and Wagner walked. Bransfield struck out and then Sebring hit for three bases, scoring Beaumont and Wagner, but in sliding into third he sprained his ankle and had to retire, Ernest Diehl taking his place.

In the second inning Flaherty walked Odwell, but he was caught trying to steal. Then Kelley walked, but Corcoran died at first. Woodruff also drew a pass, but Schlei fell a victim to four wide curves and sat down.

Walker and Huggins started the third with safe hits, but Flaherty took care of the next three batsmen. In the fourth the Reds scored a run. Kelley singled and Woodruff followed suit, after Corcoran had died, and Schlei sneaked in a fluke double, sending Kelley home with the Reds' only run.

In the sixth inning Pittsburgh clinched the game. A pass to Wagner, Woodruff's wild throw, Diehl being hit by the ball and Leach's two-base hits scoring four runs. In the eighth they scored again, when Diehl was passed and advanced and when Huggins held Leach's hit over second long enough to allow Diehl to score. The score:

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinn'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 2..	1	2	0	2	0	Huggins 2..	0	1	3	2	0
Beaumont m.	0	1	2	0	0	Seymour m.	0	0	3	0	0
Kruger l..	0	0	1	0	0	Dolan, r....	0	0	4	0	1
Wagner s.	2	1	2	2	0	Odwell l...	0	1	2	0	0
Bransfield 1..	1	2	2	9	0	Kelley 1...	1	1	1	0	0
Sebring, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Corcoran, s.	0	0	5	1	1
Diehl r..	2	0	0	0	0	Woodruff, 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Ritchey 2.	1	1	3	5	0	Schlei c....	0	1	2	3	0
Smith c..	0	1	1	1	0	Speitz c....	0	0	1	1	0
Flaherty p.	0	0	2	0	0	Walker p..	0	0	1	1	0
						*Steinf'dt	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	8	7	27	16	0	Totals...	1	6	27	10	4

*Batted for Woodruff in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0—8

Two-base hits—Schlei, Wagner. Three-base hits—Leach, Sebring. Stolen bases—Beaumont 2, Wagner 2, Diehl. Double plays—Corcoran, Huggins & Kelley, Wagner, Ritchey to Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Walker, 6; off Flaherty, 4. Sacrifice hits—Kruger 2, Flaherty, Bransfield, Ritchey. Hit by pitched ball—By Walker, 1. Struck out—By Walker, 2; by Flaherty, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—8,891.

WON IN SECOND.

Chicago Bunches Hits and Defeats St. Louis, 9 to 5.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Seven hits, for ten bases, together with an error, a pass, and a wild throw, gave the locals today's game in the second inning. Both teams fielded loosely, and both pitchers were unsteady and wild. Attendance, 9,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheris 1...	2	3	2	0	0	Farrell 2...	0	0	1	2	1
Casey, 3..	0	1	0	0	0	Shannon r..	1	0	4	1	0
Williams 3.	1	1	1	1	0	Beckley 1..	1	1	12	1	0
Chance 1..	1	1	12	1	0	Smoot m...	1	2	0	0	0
McCarty m.	0	0	4	0	0	Brain 3....	0	1	0	2	1
Kling c....	2	2	6	0	0	Spring l...	0	0	2	0	0
O'Neil....	0	0	0	0	0	Shay s....	0	1	3	2	0
Lundgren 2.	1	2	0	1	0	Grady c....	1	1	1	3	1
Taylor s..	2	1	3	3	2	Dunleavy p.	0	1	3	2	0
Reulbach p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals...	9	12	27	10	3	Totals...	5	8	24	13	3

Chicago	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	*—9
St. Louis	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Williams, Smoot, Grady. Three base hit—Lundgren. Sacrifice hits—Sheris, Williams, Chance. Stolen bases—Kling, Tinker, Slagle, Williams, Shannon, Barclay. Double play—Shannon and Shay. Struck out—By Lundgren, 1; by Dunleavy, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren, 3; off Dunleavy, 4. Wild pitches—Dunleavy, Lundgren. Hit with ball—Williams. Time—1:55. Umpire—Johnstone.

Sharon Cancels on Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—Manager Brownlee received word last night from Manager Murphy of Sharon that the latter team would be unable to play the three games scheduled here tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. No reason for canceling was given. Manager Brownlee at once arranged for two games tomorrow and Tuesday with Charleroi. On Thursday Washington will play Canonsburg and on Saturday Waynesburg will be here for the seventh game of the season. Each team has won three games.

Farrel in Fine Form.

FINDLAY, O., July 31.—(Special.)—Findlay lost to Newark today. The game was a fast one. The feature was the pitching of Farrel for Coshocton. He held the locals down to two hits. Blue secured the longest hit, a three-bagger, bringing in the first run for Findlay. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Findlay	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	6	0
Coshocton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—2	2	3

Batteries—Scanlon and Blue; Farrel and Matteson.

Easy for "Lefty" Snyder.

NEWARK, O., July 31.—(Special.)—"Lefty" Snyder toyed with the team from Chicago Junction today, shutting them out with only three scattered hits. The score.

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	0	*—8	9	1
Chicago Junction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	4

Batteries—Snyder and Snodgrass; Robinson, Mahaffey and Carney.

Motor Cyclists Enjoy Run.

The Allegheny Motor Cycle club enjoyed one of the most pleasant runs of the season yesterday. Despite the hot weather all riders were prompt in starting. All riders returned home without mishap.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STAR PLAYERS

SAM. BROWN, Catcher of Toledo Club.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Pitcher of the Louisville Team.

Campbell and Brown, who are local players, formed a battery for the Birmingham Southern league team last year. Frank Smith, also of Pittsburgh, now with the Chicago Americans, was also at Birmingham. This year Campbell went to Louisville in the American association, and Brown to Toledo of the same league. Besides being a clever southpaw, Campbell is a good hitter. Brown's home is at West Newton, Pa. He caught on the Grove City college team two years. He is considered the best catcher in the association.

MOREN CARDED TO PITCH FOR HOMESTEAD TODAY

Waynesburg Will Probably Have Patton or Williams on Rubber—Wentz's Team.

Low Moren will probably be on the firing line for Homestead this afternoon against Waynesburg, which opens a three-days' engagement at Steel Works park. If he works, it will be his first game on the rubber in over a week. He injured his back in a game at Cumberland and has been unfit to pitch since.

The Waynesburg team arrived in Pittsburgh late Saturday night from Johnstown. Capt. Milt Montgomery will probably have Patton, the Sewickley youngster, on the rubber against the Steel Works. "Kid" Williams is also a Waynesburg possibility for this afternoon.

This game is the first of a series of hard ones for Homestead. Waynesburg is carded for three days, and then Marty Hogan will appear with his crack Ohio Works team for the rest of the week.

Joe Diehl, who has been pitching winning ball for Coatesville, and Thirdbaseman Kidhagen of the same club, jumped their contracts Saturday night and went to Elmira, N. Y.

The Steel Works A. C. of McKeesport plays at Johnstown today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Welsh, "Toots" Shultz, Spittal and Brookmiller will do the pitching.

Lew Wentz will take the following P. A. C. players to Atlantic City Thursday night for a series of four games: Murray, catcher; "Lefty" Smith, Burns, Totten and Rankin, pitchers; Moore, first; Soffel, second; Harkins, third; McClaren, short; Bissel, left; Wetzel, middle, and Geer, right.

Wheeling is rejoicing because the St. Louis Americans canceled the game with Zanesville for yesterday because the latter club is playing Pitcher Ellston, blacklisted for jumping Wheeling.

Williamsport still leads in the Tri-State. Harrisburg is slowly drifting toward the bottom. The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamsport	32	20	.615
Penn Park	32	22	.577
Harrisburg	29	25	.510
Altoona	24	25	.490
Wilmington	24	26	.480
Lebanon	23	26	.469
*Camden	4	19	.174

*Disbanded.

Charlie Demoss of the Waynesburg team is expected to report to the Wheeling club today, but he has changed his mind, and will finish the season with Waynesburg.

"Red" Calhoun is hitting the ball for Haverhill. His batting average now is 325. Haverhill has a lead of 15 games in the New England league, and is looked upon as a sure winner of the championship.

Suthern, the middle fielder on the Canonsburg team, is fast. He is a good fielder and can hit a few.

Watt Carr, the East Liberty sandemy catcher, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He was stricken with the disease shortly after the close of school. He will not be able to play any ball this season.

Capt. "Humpy" Soffel of P. A. C. is playing great ball at second. He is getting everything in the field and is hitting them out on a line. Jimmy McClaren, shortstop, is also playing great ball.

MARION WINS IN FIELD.

Merryman Gets Pitchers' Battle from Grand Rapids—Other Results.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
South Bend	54	37	.593	Wheeling	41	45	.477
Fort Wayne	55	38	.591	Dayton	43	49	.467
Terre Haute	52	41	.559	Marion	41	47	.466
Evansville	46	48	.489	Grand Rapids	33	60	.355

MARION, IND., July 31.—Two doubles, each executed in the eighth, won for Marion today. Merryman and Shannon pitched a pitchers' battle until the ninth, when Grand Rapids hit safely four times and threatened to tie the score. The game was characterized by fast fielding, the work of Hinds at first for Marion being exceptional. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marion	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*—4	7	2
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—3	10	2

Batteries—Merryman and Shannon; Miller and Jessup.

SOUTH BEND, July 31.—South Ban pulled Fort Wayne out of first place today by winning a sensational game of ball. Siege hit in the home run in the ninth, winning the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—3	9	0
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	2

Batteries—Monit and Lieman; Ream and Ostdiek.

Dayton, July 31.—Dayton took a double-header from Evansville today, both games being closely contested. Both were typical pitching battles, with the local batsmen leading in the number of singles in both by a small margin. It required 11 innings to finish the first game. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	7	1
Evansville	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2	5	1

Batteries—Smith and Hawkins and McKinley; Mitord and Pearce.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2—4	13	2
Evansville	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—3	10	2

Batteries—Pearson and Hawkins; Gay and Pearce.

Company G Has a Kick.

J. M. Keally, captain of the Company G second team, submits the following:

The Company G II. team was very much surprised at the statement published in some of the Sunday papers by the Leech A. C. that it was awarded the game at Shadyside 9 to 0. If they will consult The Gazette sporting pages they will see the correct score, which was 3 to 4 in favor of Company G. On account of the first team playing the Calumets only seven innings were played according to an agreement with the Leech A. C. manager before the game. The Leech A. C. players are the rowdiest lot of players that have appeared at Shadyside this year.

JIMMY SEBRING OUT OF GAME; DIEHL WILL PLAY RIGHT FIELD

Pres. Dreyfuss Will Use Cincinnati Amateur on the Eastern Campaign.

SOMETHING ABOUT PLAYERS

Ernest G. Diehl, the Cincinnati amateur who relieved Jimmy Sebring in right field yesterday at Cincinnati when the Williamsport boy sprained his ankle, will go east with the Pirates. It was intended to take Diehl along prior to yesterday's game, and when Sebring was forced on the hospital list President Dreyfuss decided to play him in right field. Dreyfuss last night telegraphed to that effect to Pittsburgh.

Diehl is a second baseman. Last year he helped the Pirates out when regulars were on the sick list. He went to Hot Springs with the team this spring and trained. He will be in the game this afternoon at Exposition park against Chicago.

President Dreyfuss has lines out for another young player, a promising one, it is said.

Camnitz, the southern youngster who was shipped to Springfield in exchange for Case, pitched against Dubuque Saturday and won, 6 to 3. it was his first game in Springfield.

There is nothing of the hypocrite about Garry Herrmann. During the fifth inning of a recent Cleveland-Chicago game the Reds' president and Harry Pulliam started down the grand-stand stairs. As the two turned at the stairway and faced the crowd, Ban Johnson, who was sitting with the reporters, called out:

"Not leaving us, are you, Garry?"

"No," shouted the Cincinnati magnate, loud enough for people to hear. "Just going down to get a little drink."

"Four players put out doesn't fracture any record," says Frank Selee, referring to Saturday's game at Chicago. "In Boston one afternoon Oyster Tom Burns threw out the whole Cleveland team—Childs, Lajoie, Cross and all his privates. Then he reinstated the whole crowd on my protest."

A prominent Memphis fan has picked out an all-Southern league team as follows:

Catchers—Clark, Atlanta; Hurlburt, Memphis.
First base—Turner, New Orleans.
Second base—Evans, Little Rock.
Shortstop—Atz, New Orleans.
Third base—Beecher, Memphis.
Left field—Crozier, Atlanta.
Center field—Miller, Memphis.
Right field—Rickert, New Orleans.
Pitchers—McIntyre, Goodwin, Brown, Memphis; Breitenstein, French, Wiggs, New Orleans; Smith, Ely, Atlanta; Watt, Little Rock.
Brown and Goodwin are Pittsburghers.

Outfielder Stone of Milwaukee leads the American association batsmen with the average of .359 in 35 games, shortstop Bedford of the same club is second, with .363. There are 20 batsmen batting .300 or better, and of these Louisville has five, St. Paul four, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Minneapolis three each, and Columbus two. Toledo has not a player in the .300 class. Outfielder Lee being the highest man, with an average of .291, and Kansas City's best batsman is Smith, with .286. Outfielder Jackson of St. Paul leads the association in base running with 36, and is batting .327. Fox of Minneapolis has made the most sacrifice hits, having 25.

Philadelphians thought Killian had quit Saturday when he walked to the bench in the fourth inning. Killian defeated the Athletics on Tuesday and was so eager to repeat that he got disgusted when things didn't go his way. Beville, who pitched Detroit on Thursday, appeared as the catcher for Killian. The pair didn't work very well together, and in the first inning Beville missed a third strike on Pickering. In the third Killian was charged with a wild pitch. In the fourth the Athletics got their hammers out and three successive knocks, followed by a passed ball, so disgusted Killian that he deliberately walked out of the diamond and took a seat on the bench. It looked like a deliberate case of quit on Killian's part, but Manager Navin said afterwards that Killian was ill and didn't want to go in when the game started.

MARCUS HURLEY RETIRES.

Amateur Champion Quits Race at Manhattan and Lemberg Wins.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Carl Lemberg of San Jose, Cal., won the 29-mile open race for amateurs at the Manhattan cycle track today. This was the principal event on the program and nearly 100 riders started in five divisions. Marcus Hurley of the New York A. C., amateur champion of America, started in the first division, but retired after riding about seven miles.

During the eighteenth mile several of the runners fell, but none were severely injured. A fairly strong wind was blowing during the race, and taking this drawback into consideration, the winner's time of 32.21 was very good. The team pursuit race was won by the Bay View wheelmen of Newark, with the Century Road club of New York second.

Lou Dillon Out of Danger.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—The condition of Lou Dillon, the trotting mare, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, is greatly improved tonight, and the horse is now believed to be out of danger. Her temperature has been reduced from 108 to 102, and is decreasing gradually. Dillon suffered from a fever and was under the care of veterinarians all last night and today.

American Association Games.

Louisville, 3, Indianapolis, 8.
Columbus, 5, Toledo, 4.
Milwaukee, 10, Minneapolis, 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 1. Second game—Kansas City, 12; St. Paul, 10.

JOHNSON SAYS M'GRAW IS IRRESPONSIBLE CHARACTER

The American League President Thinks Nationals Should Stay at Home and Play Ball.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, July 31.—In a signed statement given out tonight Ban Johnson, president of the American league, gives his reasons why a series of post-season games should be played between the leading teams in both major leagues to determine which team has the right to claim the baseball championship. In his statement Mr. Johnson bitterly scores John T. Brush and John McGraw of the New York National league team, and declares that these two men have done more toward the detriment of baseball in America than the worst enemies the game could possibly have.

Replying to McGraw's recent accusation against the American league and its president, Mr. Johnson says:

"This is only the latest of a series of vicious attacks and unfriendly actions toward our organization by John T. Brush, the true caliber of the president of the New York baseball club is disclosed when he attempts to take advantage behind such an irresponsible character as McGraw. It is indeed a loathsome bird that befouls its own meat. The incidents of the last fortnight prove beyond fear of contradiction that there are at least two of that species in the National league."

In his argument for the post-season series President Johnson, after a recital of Brush's refusal last year to participate in these games, concludes his statement as follows:

"At a meeting of the joint schedule committee of the American and National leagues last spring it was put on that a world's series be played this fall was put by President Hart of the Chicago National league club and was carried unanimously. Recently, however, Mr. Hart and his assistants have shown little inclination to live up to this agreement.

"Should sportsmanship and not a sordid spirit influences the American league in a desire to make the world's series and other interleague post-season games features each year. There is a public demand for these tests of the relative strength of the two major league teams and we are content to submit it to it.

"We believe that baseball would be benefited far more by maintaining its standard of skill and sportsmanship in the United States than by sending picked teams abroad to popularize our pastime in other countries, as the National league proposes to do this year."

EVENTS ARE CROWDING.

Horses Are Kept Busy Running for the Big Purses.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Interesting events succeed one another with startling rapidity on the turf and scarcely has there been time to recover from the excitement of the Brighton handicap, when another event of passing importance presents itself, the Saratoga handicap. Unfortunately our racing season is so limited that these star events must needs crowd closely on top of one another, and as a consequence the best of our handicap horses cannot be keyed up to take part in them right along.

This is noticeable in the race of tomorrow, when only nine horses are named to go to the post for such a race as the Saratoga handicap, guaranteed forth $9,000 to the winner, and $12,000 in all. But the fact of this same week is to be decided the Great Republic stake, with its $42,000 dangling at the end of a string as a reward for the winner. So large a sum as that has charms for an owner which none can gainsay.

It would hardly be fair for one horse to have a hard run under his belt just previous to the star event of the year, and not another. If Hermis is not to start he will not be permitted to have any the better of Water Boy, and Water Boy likewise will decline the issue, holding himself in reserve for the Great Republic.

FISCHER'S BIRD WINS.

Beats Competitors in Old Bird Race from Kansas City.

The Pittsburgh district of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, held its sixth old bird race of the season from Hays City, Kan., an air line distance of 1,646 miles. The birds were liberated at that place Monday, July 25, at 10:02 p. m., central standard time. The birds, 14 in number, were liberated in the presence of many people. The first bird to report was Ernest Fischer of Grove Station, with a Red Check cock, making the distance in five days 19 hours five minutes 48 seconds.

The second bird to report was Charles Salzman of Grove Station, the noted long distance fly, with two birds, a Blue Check hen and a Red Check cock, making the distance in five days 21 hours 10 minutes and 48 seconds. The next race will be from Denver, Col.

Maxwell's Playing a Feature.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 31.—(Special.)—In an exciting ten-inning game Saturday Tylerdale, A. C. of Washington defeated Midland A. C., 7 to 6, it being Midland's first defeat. The feature was the playing of Maxwell for Tylerdale. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tylerdale A. C...	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2—7	9	4
Midland A. C....	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1—6	12	3

Batteries—Hutchinson and Agnew, B. Meredith and Hunter.

Tourists at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—The automobile tourists bound from New York to St. Louis, who arrived here yesterday, today started on a trip to Niagara Falls. Barney Oldfield was in Buffalo today, and expects to accompany the tourists as far as Erie, Pa., tomorrow morning.

LONG SKATES ARE BEST FOR RACING

Champion Phillips Says His First Defeat Was Given by Man Better Equipped.

ADVICE ABOUT TRAINING

By GEORGE D. PHILLIPS.

Every boy can skate more or less, but probably few of them have studied either speed or figure skating from the point of science.

To attain speed is, without doubt, the most fascinating pleasure to the average boy, and if he once gets the proper stroke practice and staying power are all that are needed to improve his record. In order to compete in races it is necessary to use the proper skate, which is the long blade with a flat runner, about 17 inches long, and on which the skater can ride.

It has been demonstrated, after a trial of two years, that the short skate cannot compete with the longer one.

Previous to 1885 all the championships held by me were won on short skates. In that year I was defeated by a man on long skates by half a mile in 10 miles after I had broken my own record by a minute and a half. That was enough; the next year I used the long skate.

I found, by comparison, that the power was lost in the length of the stroke and the width of the path necessary when wearing a short skate. For example, with the long skate it is possible to make a stroke 20 feet in length in a path 18 inches wide, whereas with the shorter blade it is only possible to get a 7-foot stroke while the width of the ice necessary to get the length of stroke was two feet each way, or a path four feet in width.

The accompanying diagrams will explain the great waste of power in using a short skate. Having obtained the right kind of a skate, the shoes are the next consideration. Don't get them too high, they bind the muscles of the calf and prevent their free play. When putting on shoes don't lace too tight, especially round the top of ankle, as by doing so you will prevent circulation and get your feet cold and numb and quite unfit to cope with a pair of warm feet of an opponent.

When skating always keep warmly dressed, especially when racing, as you are forcing your body against a freezing atmosphere, which will penetrate thin clothing.

Special care should be taken to protect all the vital parts of the body. There is nothing to be gained by going scantily clad. A respirator will be found to be of considerable service at such times.

Being dressed and booted in proper fashion and having a good pair of runners on your feet, the position in which to gain the most speed is to be studied.

The body should be balanced upon the skates, with the hands clasped behind the back, and bent from the waist at an angle of about 45 degrees. At the time the stroke is made, easy on the left leg, the knee of the right leg is slightly bent, and with the right foot turned to an angle of 45 degrees, the weight of the body should be thrown forward and simultaneously pushed by a combined effort from both the knee and hip of the right leg.

The stroke should be made almost straight ahead, and if any difficulty is found in accomplishing this, it must be practiced in short strokes till you can cover about 20 feet of ground at each stroke.

With this stroke at your command, practice will soon tell you whether long or short distances are your forte. In either case the best results will be obtained by traveling long distances at a steady pace, trying to sprint once in a while when you feel strong. This can be done over a measured course again and again, which will enable improvement to be noticed.

In a race be careful in judging the pace at the start; go easy and don't play yourself out. You will need all your strength for the finish.

Two things want to be remembered when training for skating—the wind and the stomach. Smoking will injure the former and pastry and greasy food the latter. A skater needs good, strong muscles and to get these in shape he doesn't keep his stomach in good shape.

Another branch of skating which is very popular is figure work. An entirely different skate is needed for this, the blade of which should be 1½ inches longer than the shoe, the back being even with the back of the boot. The blade should be on a 6-foot radius and three-sixty-fourths of an inch wide and smooth ground.

A perfect blade should have a bearing of five-eighths of an inch on the ice.

Proficiency in figure skating is a matter of practice, but when hard work after you have attained a perfect balance, which is absolutely essential.

An interesting contest on ice is one between a runner in short-spiked shoes and a skater. Up to 100 yards the runner has the advantage, but past that distance the skater can generally leave his opponent behind.

Such a race will bring the followers of two separate events into direct competition.

In these days of artificial and outdoor rinks, there is no reason why every boy should not be a first-class skater and records be gradually lowered.

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Roy C. Ery, holder of the amateur world's record for the standing high jump, will tell about this event in next Monday's Gazette, August 8.

Wheeling Released Men.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 31.—Pitcher John Fox, First Baseman James Fox and Outfielder Don Curtis have been released by the Wheeling Central league team. Pitchers Ross and Robertson and "Perk" Kennedy and Shortstop Frank Wessell, all of the Piqua (O.) team, have been signed. Infielder Demoss of Waynesburg is expected to report tomorrow.

SCHRONTZ TO COACH BETHANY AND AIKEN, WEST VIRGINIA

A COMPETENT UMPIRE.

WILLIAM EVANS.

He Umpires the Games at Youngstown, O., and Is Thoroughly Conversant With the Rules of the Game.

GREENWOODS WIN GAME FROM BIRMINGHAM, 11 TO 2

Cullen Does Not Appear and Riverview A. C., Then Plays All Stars—Other Scores.

The Greenwood A. C. defeated Birmingham A. C. in a good game yesterday, 11 to 2. The feature was the playing of Boyd, Keenan, Shearn, Ernest and Richey. The score:

G. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hilliard l..	2	3	1	0	0	Hoffman c..	0	0	5	0	1
Shearn c..	2	2	7	0	0	Rohde s....	0	0	2	3	2
Ernest 2..	1	3	2	2	0	G. Lewis 1.	1	1	12	0	1
Richey 3..	1	1	2	3	1	Bingey 3..	0	1	1	0	0
Keenan s..	0	1	1	7	0	Hustick 2..	0	0	2	1	0
Boyd 1....	2	2	9	0	0	Beatie r....	0	1	1	0	0
O'Con'r m.	0	0	0	1	0	Woolman l.	0	0	2	0	0
Boyd l....	2	2	9	0	0	Lenz m....	1	0	1	1	0
Shorts r..	1	1	1	0	0	E. Lewis p.	0	0	1	4	1
Bailey p...	1	1	0	3	0						
Totals..	11	14	24	16	3	Totals...	2	2	27	9	5

Birmingham	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Greenwood	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	*—11

Home runs—Boyd, Shearn. Shorts. Two-base hits—Bingey, Ernest 2. Sacrifice hits—Richey, Boyd. Stolen bases—Greenwood 6, Birmingham 2. First base on balls—Off Bailey 1, off Lewis 2. Struck out—By Bailey 6, by Lewis 3. Passed balls—Shearn, Hoffman. Umpire—Costello.

The Cullens were to have played the Riverview A. C. yesterday at Riverview park, but did not appear. An all-star team was played by Riverview. The score:

R. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	All-Stars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Core l....	1	2	7	2	0	Nanz 1....	0	0	2	0	2
D. O'Br'n 2.	0	2	4	3	1	Berkert 1..	0	2	1	0	1
M. O'B'n 1.	0	0	6	0	0	Cawley 2...	1	2	1	2	1
D. Galler r.	1	2	2	0	0	Benkert s...	1	1	1	2	1
J. O'B'n s.	0	2	3	5	0	Shannon m.	1	0	0	0	0
J. Galler 2.	1	1	2	4	0	Cox p....	0	1	0	4	0
Sullivan c.	0	2	1	1	0	Newton 3...	0	0	0	1	1
Kelley m..	0	1	1	0	0	Hogan c....	0	0	9	0	0
Broman p..	0	1	0	1	0	Sloan r....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	5	12	27	12	4	Totals...	4	4	24	9	6

Riverview A. C...	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	*—5
All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1—4

Home run—Cawley. Two-base hits—D. Gallagher, J. Gallagher. Struck out—By Broman 5, by Cox 6. First base on balls—Off Broman 1. Umpires—Naughton and McHugh.

The Pickets defeated the Kingsley House team yesterday in a one-sided game. Score:

P. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	K. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hanna 1..	4	2	1	0	0	Doran 2...	2	1	3	1	1
McClain 2.	3	3	3	2	0	Kearns s...	1	0	2	2	0
Lynch 3..	3	3	2	2	0	Furst c.p.	0	1	5	2	0
Lynch m..	4	2	0	0	0	Geyers l...	0	0	1	0	0
Hen'essey s.	4	6	2	5	1	Morris 3...	3	3	2	1	0
Brown 2...	5	4	4	2	1	Baker 1-c.	2	1	8	0	0
Brodrick c.	3	3	7	1	0	Furst c.p.	0	0	1	0	0
Thelen r..	1	3	0	1	0	Conkey r..	1	2	0	0	1
Ward p...	1	2	0	0	1	Riddle p.	1	0	0	2	1
Totals...	27	31	27	12	3	Totals...	11	8	24	9	5

Kingsley	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	2